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OF

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NOTE.—Masters of the Subordinate Lodges are requested to have these Proceedings read at some convenient time, for the information of the members of their respective Lodges.

PROCEEDINGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in the city of Raleigh, on Monday evening, December 7th, 1863, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

PRESENT.

M. W., E. F. WATSON,	Grand Master.
R. W., W. G. HILL,	Dep. G. Master, <i>pro tem</i> .
" " JNO. MCCORMICK,	Grand Sen. Warden.
" " R. V. BLACKSTOCK,	Grand Jun. Warden, <i>pro tem</i> :
" " C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	Grand Treasurer.
" " W. T. BAIN,	Grand Secretary.
" " D. W. BAIN,	Assistant Grand Secretary.
Bro. S. P. HORTON,	Grand Sen. Deacon.
" D. H. STEPHENSON,	Grand Jun. Deacon.
" EUGENE GRISSOM,	Grand Sword Bearer.
" J. M. LONG,	Grand Marshal.
" D. G. FOWLE,	Grand Pursuivant, <i>pro tem</i> .
" S. M. PARISH,	Grand Tylor.

Bros. R. W. Lassiter, Jno. L. Cantwell and W. P. Taylor, were appointed the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of the same, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

The Committee appointed to examine the Credentials of Delegates, beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of delegates from the following Lodges to wit:

t. Johns Lodge, No. 1.—Jno. L. Cantwell.	Columbus, No. 102.—J. P. Taylor, W. P. Taylor.
v. R. Davie, No. 37.—George Riley.	Clinton, No. 167.—S. S. Harrison.
Hram, No. 40.—S. M. Parish, J. Nichols.	Belmont, No. 108.—J. W. Hodges.
Heuntz, No. 8.—E. Grierson.	Holly Springs, No. 115.—S. M. Uiley.
Liberty, No. 45.—E. M. Wilborn.	Logan, No. 121.—H. K. Reese.
Greensboro', No. 76.—J. W. Howlett.	Tuscarora, No. 221.—W. A. Philpott.
Yafayette, No. 83.—J. H. Foy, J. F. Murill.	Mill Creek, No. 125.—Gaiuey West.
ellowship No. 84.—W. H. Avera, S. Woodall.	Blackmer, No. 127.—C. W. Wooley.
orning Star, No. 52.—D. W. Bain.	Hanks, No. 128.—S. E. Mathews.
erusalem, No. 92.—F. M. Rountree, J. Radiance, No. 132.—R. W. Best, H. H. Best.	Alamance, No. 123.—
Johns, No. 95.—S. H. Rountree, W. M. W. Dunn.	Lincoln, No. 137.—H. S. Odell, P. W. Lind-
Lake Forest, No. 97.—J. B. Lassiter.	King Solomon, No. 139.—J. R. Harris.

Carolina Lodge, No. 141.—R. H. Burns.
 Mount Vernon, No. 143.—W. G. Headen.
 Taylor, No. 144.—J. N. Mann.
 Pee Dee, No. 150.—J. W. Smith.
 Chalmers, No. 151.—W. P. Taylor.
 Roleville, No. 156.—H. A. Hodge.
 Mt. Pleasant, No. 157.—J. H. Thomas.
 Knap of Reeds, No. 158.—Dennis Tilley.
 Rock Rest, No. 161.—J. B. West.
 Yaddin, No. 162.—John Idol.
 Deep River, No. 164.—J. S. Bray.
 Archer, No. 165.—S. P. Horton.
 Winston, No. 167.—P. Fetter.
 Pleasant Hill, No. 168.—Wm. Patterson.
 Blackner, No. 170.—R. V. Blackstock.
 Buffalo, No. 172.—Jno. A. Stanley.
 Union, No. 173.—S. Morris.
 Geo. Washington, No. 174.—C. R. Scott.
 Caldwell, No. 180.—F. M. Hubbard.
 Carthage, No. 181.—T. W. Ritter.
 Pine Forest, No. 186.—Z. B. Vance.
 Cape Fear, No. 194.—W. T. Bain.
 Eagle Rock, No. 201.—W. Dehnam.
 Cleveland, No. 202.—P. P. Hoke.
 Berea, No. 204.—R. W. Hobgood.
 Long Creek, No. 205.—W. T. Bain.
 Mingo, No. 206.—Ganey West.
 Lebanon, No. 207.—D. M. Gore, R. M. McRacken.
 Richland, No. 214.—W. T. Bain.
 New Light, No. 215.—A. Bailey, C. M. Rogers.
 Stokes Lodge, No. 32.—J. M. Leng, L. S. Bingham.
 White Stone, No. 155.—B. T. Strickland.
 Person, No. 113.—C. Hamlin, W. P. Wilkins, J. W.
 Delk, No. 171.—E. Wilson.
 Fair Bluff, No. 190.—W. J. Stanley.
 King Solomon, No. 56.—W. H. Williams.
 Eno, No. 210.—Thos. Ferrell.
 Industrial, No. 212.—Wm. D. Faucett.
 Centre Grove, No. 183.—J. S. Brown.
 Cary, No. 198.—Alvin Betts.
 Palmyra, No. 147.—A. J. Turlington.
 Central Cross, No. 187.—A. Thomas.
 Rockingham, No. 216.—H. H. Gibbons.
 Franklin, No. 123.—P. C. Persons, W. F. Hilliard, R. S. Harris.
 Granite, No. 191.—L. P. Phillips.
 Adoniram, No. 149.—B. T. Winston.
 Mt. Energy, No. 140.—W. N. Harris, R. H. D. Bullock, L. H. Bullock.
 Hiram, No. 98.—S. B. Killett, L. A. Powell.
 Joseph Warren, No. 92.—Isaac C. Applewhite.
 Cherokee Lodge, No. 197.—John W. May.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. R. V. Blackstock, W. W. Dunn and R. H. Burns.

On Expulsions and Suspensions.—Bros. J. P. Taylor, W. J. Stanley and John McCormick.

On Accounts and Claims.—Bros. E. Grissom, F. M. Hubbard and C. R. King.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Accounts.—Bros. G. F. Foster, William Patterson and George Riley.

On Foreign Communications and Miscellaneous Subjects.—Bros. R. W. Lassiter, ——— Howlett and Z. B. Vance.

On Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. J. M. Long, R. W. Best and H. H. Harrison.

On Jurisprudence.—Bros. R. W. Lassiter, W. G. Hill and E. Grissom.

Bro. S. P. Horton submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all transient brethren of good standing who may be in the city, are respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Communication.

Bro. McCormick introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jurisprudence, enquire into the application from Buffalo Lodge, No. 172, touching the case of Bro. Ferrel of St Johns Lodge, No. 3, and report their action to the present grand communication.

Bro. P. G. Master W. F. Collins, was introduced and invited to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

Bro. W. H. Reece appointed Bro. Peter Fetter, his proxy, for Logan Lodge, No. 121, during the present Communication:

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 8th, 1863. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

R. W., Edwin G. Reade, Deputy Grand Master, appeared this morning and took his seat.

R. W., R. K. Speed, Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

Brethren Fowle, Blackstock and King, were appointed the Committee on further Credentials.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Grand Master submitted the following annual address, which was read and referred to the following Committee: Bros. Reid, Blackstock and Hubbard:

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Through the blessings of Divine Providence, we have been permitted, after another Masonic year has passed, to assemble in Annual Communication around the altar which we have from time to time been accustomed to meet and offer up our devotions and renew our vows of fidelity and pledge again our faith to maintain inviolate from the ravages of the barbarous foe, the mildew of time or the crush and downfall of Republics and States, the sacred archives and land-marks of the Order, which have been for a while committed to our trust. How thankful should we be to Him, who, with parental solicitude, has watched our wayward wanderings and permitted us again to assemble in this consecrated and loved spot which is ever dear to the Mason's heart, diffusing, as it does, the glorious principles of the order.

Here we can, for a while, retire from the turmoils, strife, carnage and confusion incident to a civil or political revolution like the present, and offer up anew our devotions to Him who has vouchsafed to guide and direct us in our pilgrimage to that Temple not made with hands eternally in the heavens.

We have met under peculiar circumstances; a terrible war is upon us; its horrors are experienced alike by the rich and poor, the proud and the humble, by all classes and conditions of our once happy people. The cloud, which at one time, to the eye of the grasping politician, seemed "no larger than a man's hand," has gradually spread like a mighty pall over the entire horizon of our country, enshrouding it in gloom, belching forth horrid lightnings, filling every heart with consternation, obliterating each star of hope and giving no promise of a happier and brighter future. The little stream of strife, which but three years ago, seemed so small and insignificant in itself as to give no promise of danger in the future, and which many an idle dreamer promised to dam up without difficulty or delay, has swollen into a mighty stream, a torrent, whose waves are red with the blood of slaughtered heroes, whose impetuous contents no human hand can stay, into whose awful chasm the rights, the institutions, the laws and usages of a free people are fast crumbling to be lost forever, and upon whose trembling banks two astonished nations stand aghast at their own folly and wickedness, bewildered by the huge proportions of the strong cataract, and sighing for the blessings that have been engulfed beneath its angry waves. Each family mourns its loss by the death and mutilation of some honored member; hearts are sorrowful that only thrilled with

joy before; eyes are filled with briny tears that only flashed with pride or joy or hope in other days; her anxious suspense and her deep sorrow calls upon Heaven for comfort. For there is no help here below; childhood, innocent childhood, has forgotten the toys and sports in which it once delighted, and awaits in sullen sorrow the return of parents or brothers from the field of blood and carnage. Temples of learning are closed or deserted, the marts of trade are empty, commerce is banished from our streams; the solemn toll of the funeral bell is heard continually through the land; gaunt hunger walks abroad at noon-day and startles opulence itself by its fearful presence. The booming of artillery, the roar of the deadly musket, the strong notes of the invigorating drum, the shouts, the cries, the groans of contending armies, the shrieks of widowed wives and fatherless children, and all that tells of a bloody and terrible war, are heard from the Potomac to the Gulf. The plot thickens perpetually, the night grows darker, the storm gathers, peace with its blessings, seems more distant than ever. Such is the condition of the country at this moment, such is the picture which truth constrains me to draw of our once happy and prosperous land. It does not become me to discuss those measures which have been elsewhere proposed, for the solution of the difficulties by which an unhappy fate has surrounded us.

It is pre-eminently proper, however, that I should recall the fact, that other nations before us have purchased the sacred boon of freedom at a cost equally as great by the expenditure of their best blood, the loss of their noblest patriots, the sufferings, the sacrifices, the agony of all classes of their people. It is perfectly right that I should dwell on the fact, that Masonry is not dazzled by the pomp, glitter and splendor of war, but that her votaries have won for themselves a name upon the historian's page, while gallant deeds are appreciated and liberty has a temple upon the earth; that upon an hundred gloomy fields and in the midst of death's most wide and fearful carnival, they have taught posterity a lesson of true heroism, of unwavering courage, of patriotic martyrdom that will be remembered with gratitude and reverence until time shall be no more. An unfortunate combination of circumstances has, however, divided us; whether it be that the war was not a necessity, and that the hearts of our people are not in it; whether there is power have been and are incompetently through ignorance or bigotry or prejudice, to direct the struggle; whether the administration or its enemies have sown the seed of discord with the vain hope of reaping future personal or political harvest, I am not called upon to decide; the fact is plain that disagreements do exist; that we are not standing shoulder to shoulder; yet over those things, masonry has no control.

The groans of the battle field have reverberated and, must in a short time be echoed again in sighs of intense bereavement from thousands of desolated hearths, and the cries and lamentations of the widowed mother and orphaned children; will ascend to heaven in appeals to him whose ears are ever open to their appeals; and whose strong arm is vouchsafed to protect and defend them. Be it is, who must stay the present tornado and again bring peace to a distracted country and quiet to the homes and firesides of his people. We have only pictured a scene of war and desolation that has actually taken place; the returning soldier brings and will still bring many sorrows to his home from the infernal camp. Our country is demoralized; treasures are expended which would have built thousands of churches whose spires would have pointed the way-worn traveler to that spiritual temple whose builder and maker is God. It would have built Universities, hospitals, &c., or have bound together continents with rails of iron. If this great treasure which is now being expended by our Northern brethren, were sunk in the sea, it would be a great calamity, but it is to be applied and expended in a most unholy crusade, against those who have repeatedly asked, to be permitted to separate from those with whom they cannot live in peace. Yea, it is to be expended in severing the veins and arteries of human life and exterminating, if possible, the Southern fathers, sons, wives and daughters. May the great Architect of the universe yet open the eyes of those—our enemies—to see the atrocity of the crime they are now committing against us, and stay the hand that would be guilty of so foul a deed, should be the sincere wish of every Mason in every clime on the habitable globe.

Masonry is not exempted from the evils which fall to the lot of humanity. She, in common with other institutions, has been assailed by her enemies, and the blood of her followers has been made to flow with the earth has been literally drenched with the same, and chains and dungeons have been their doom; the rack and wheel have loudly responded to the groans of her victims, yet she has remained unhurt by the ignorance, superstition and tyranny of her enemies. Kingdoms and

empires have risen and had their days of glory and renown, and have again crumbled into the dust, but Masonry remains the same and will ever remain the same so long as the great Jehovah has a people upon the earth. War may devastate and lay waste the most beautiful portions of God's creation; nations may be annihilated and republics crumble to the dust, yet, Masonry will remain the same through all the mutations of time, and by the aid of her enlightened philanthropy and pure and holy views of religion, she has been enabled to soar aloft to the regions of Heaven and dip her broad pencil in the clouds of charity and spread the cement of brotherly love and affection through earth's remotest bounds. She has scattered bands and mobs, extinguished the flames and unbound the victim at the stake, and shed her genial rays in every part of the habitable globe, and her influence is felt by the distressed in every clime; the widow's thanks and the orphan's tears, are made to flow as her grateful encomiums, and friendship hails her with gratitude in every clime. She promotes the kindly intercourse, not only of individuals but of nations, and softens the asperities and diminishes the horrors of war, and acts in aid and concert with our holy religion in alleviating all the sufferings of man in the present world, thereby preparing him for an admittance into the Holy of Holies or Sanctuary, there to enjoy the presence of the great I Am, through endless ages.

I desire to call the attention of the members of this body to a resolution passed at your last annual communication, requiring the Grand Treasurer and myself to dispose of St. John's College and apply a portion of the proceeds to the payment of the outstanding liabilities. Bro. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, and myself advertised the sale of the property, but owing to the unsettled condition of the country and consequent derangement of the currency, I thought it prudent to correspond with the creditors of the Grand Lodge, and ascertain, if possible, the amount of our indebtedness, and also what they were willing to take as currency in the payment of their claims. Bro. Jno. Berry being the principal creditor, I addressed him a note, and I did not receive, as I thought, a satisfactory answer. I was under the necessity of again writing him on the subject, stating, in such plain language, the questions I desired him to answer, that I thought it impossible for any misinterpretation of the same to be made. I soon afterwards received from him an answer in which he declined to receive in payment of his claim, as I understood him, anything except North Carolina State Bonds issued prior to the present revolution; hence, after consultation with the Grand Treasurer and other distinguished Brethren, we determined to postpone the sale for the present, believing it our duty we owed the Grand Lodge and the Fraternity of the State. The present condition of the currency is such that any sale we might have been able to have made, would in our opinion, have been detrimental to the interest of this body, and could not have resulted in accomplishing the wishes and the views of those who ordered a sale of the property. Brethren, how far we have succeeded in acting for the interest of Masonry in regard to this subject, is for this Grand Lodge to determine.

I beg leave to suggest the propriety of raising, at this communication, a sinking fund, for the purpose of extinguishing the debt. I think this far preferable to selling the property, and am fully satisfied the Craft in North Carolina will sustain, cordially, any plan you in your wisdom may adopt for that purpose.

The subject of initiation fees is one that deserves your consideration, and I hope you will increase the sum to ——— for the ensuing Masonic year. Also the dues of the Subordinate Lodges in this body, should, for the same period, be increased in an equal ratio.

I have granted, during the present Masonic year, Dispensations in several instances to various Lodges for the purpose of correcting irregularities unavoidable in the present condition of the country. In only one instance have I granted a dispensation for the purpose of forming of a new Lodge; that was granted to Bro. J. A. Prather and others, to open a Lodge in Jefferson, Ashe county, the petition of those brethren having been properly recommended under the seal of ——— Lodge, No. —.

Application has been made to me in two or three instances for Dispensations to open Military Lodges; one in South Carolina and the others in Virginia. I have declined to grant either of the Dispensations for reasons which I think are sufficiently strong, believing in fact that my jurisdiction and right to establish Lodges, was strictly confined to the limits of North Carolina, and that my compliance with the request of those petitioners would have been an infringement upon the jurisdiction and rights of the Grand Masters of those States respectively. I know some of the Grand Masters in the Southern States differ with me on this point, and Bro. Fellows,

G. M. of Louisiana, exercises the prerogative to grant Dispensations for opening Lodges in other jurisdictions, but at present I leave this subject to be decided by an impartial judgment of the Masonic Fraternity.

The present crisis in the political history of our unhappy country, is one in which the ancient landmarks of the order are most likely to be violated. Hence the importance of those who preside over the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, having their minds well informed upon our ancient customs and usages. Free masonry, as the most ancient and universal of all societies, is governed by laws and rules of action which are peculiar to herself and which have sprung out of her own organization. Difference of opinion has existed among Masonic writers as to what the landmarks properly are. It is not our purpose, at this time, to enter into any notice of the various opinions which have been promulgated by the many authors who have written on this subject, but simply to impress upon the minds of the brethren present, the vast importance, to the craft, that in their various duties they should not suffer anything to cause a departure from the landmarks of the order. Blackstone has truly said, "the goodness of a custom depends upon its having been used time out of mind, or in the solemnity of our legal phrase, time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." This it is that gives it its "weight and authority." All this may, with great force, be applied in the precise terms, to the landmarks of Free Masonry.

The characteristic peculiarity of the landmarks of Masonry is, they are unchangeable. No Grand Lodge has the right or power to enact any new landmarks, neither has it the right or prerogative of abolishing any of those that now exist. What they were in the beginning of the institution, they must ever remain and must continue in force until Masonry itself shall cease to exist. Fortunate it is for the stability of Masonry that her landmarks so unchangeable should exist; they stand as bulwarks, which to the intelligent Mason, are insurmountable, and control and check innovations. Should they sometimes be inadvertently violated in the excitement and haste of Masonic legislation, the reflective and conscientious Mason are soon again brought back under their benign influence and will preserve that uniformity of character and general design which constitutes the great universality of the institution.

Frequent applications having been made to me during the past Masonic year, in regard to one of the landmarks of the Order, I deemed it due the members of this body that I should give or call your attention to the same, that is, the qualification of candidates for initiation during the revolution that now exists. Many of our worthy young men have been disabled and maimed for life, and yet many of them after returning home, have been and are still applying for admission into the Lodge. We regret that those who are true and trusty, and have served their country with such fidelity, should, by such misfortunes, be debarred from entering our portals and enjoying the lights which Masonry affords, but such is the nature of our institution, without a violation of one of its most important landmarks which plainly tell us that the candidate must have "no maim or defect about his body that may render him incapable of learning the art." Thus are excluded, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, and those having but one foot, and those having but one hand, none of them can learn and teach the rituals of the order. This landmark being of such plain interpretation, you may think it entirely unnecessary on my part to call the attention of so intelligent a body as this, to the subject, but when considered in its true light, you, I think, will agree with me that its importance is a sufficient reason for your attention being called to the subject, hoping thereby to cause to be avoided by the Subordinate Lodges, an infringement of the same.

The oral landmarks of the Order are of no less importance than the written, and he who has the honor to preside over the craft, no matter in what position, should make it his constant study to have his mind well stored with the Ancient Constitution of the Order and the oral traditions of the same, thereby being the better qualified to fulfil any position to which he may be called by his brethren.

Those who have the honor to be called by their brethren to preside over the craft, should be thoroughly instructed in the lectures, well acquainted with the ceremonies and complete in all the degrees of Free Masonry. But Masonry is a science and an art of great magnitude and extent. A knowledge of her mystery is not to be obtained at once by the initiate, but is attainable only by the industrious craftsmen, and then only by degrees. By much instruction and assiduous application, are advances only made. Every step is progressive and opens new light and information in proportion to the capacity of the mind of the initiate to receive the same. According to the progress we make we limit or extend our inquiries, and in proportion to that capacity, we attain to a less or greater degree of perfection. It is not him who knows the names and understands the application of the various working tools and implements of the craft, that is thereby furnished to every good work, but he only who uses them and applies them to his intellect.

tual, moral and social edification, that is the workman that need not be ashamed to exhibit to the Grand Architect of the universe, a specimen of his work which will not be cast, at the day of final accounts, among the rubbish as work unfit for the builder's use, but work that will bear the test of the Grand Overseer's square, and be pronounced by him as work fit and prepared for a place in that temple and building prepared for the faithful. Therefore, in exhorting you to use every effort to be perfect in Masonry, I intend, not merely that you should be expert in giving the lectures, or eager to rise rapidly through the different degrees of the same, but that you should enter fully into the spirit of its most solemn rites, and should endeavor to learn the full import of its interesting symbols; that you should be perfect in the knowledge and in the application of its principles, in the full possession of the virtues it expects, and in the discharge of all the moral and christian duties it enjoins.

Among the great variety of duties incumbent upon us, we should ever remember that there is none more essential to the preservation or more efficacious to the good and welfare of our institution than unanimity of action, brotherly love and charity. This makes the cement, the great and living principle of cohesion, which gives compactness to all the parts and members of the mystic tie, forms them into a regular structure, into one uniform, beautiful and mystic building, and adds harmony, friendship, and stability to the whole. 'Or it may with propriety be linked to the key-stone which connects and strengthens the arch upon which the edifice is supported and upheld. Brotherly love is the life and soul of all societies, and must be much more so of those who pretend to associate together upon the noble maxims of charity; it is the golden chain which binds together our ancient order, the life principle on which depends its internal harmony and outward prosperity.

As in the erection of the spacious Temple of Solomon, everything was so prepared that "there was neither hammer nor axe, nor any iron tool heard" in the house which it was building, so of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons: they always perfected their work by quiet and orderly methods without the least sound of the hammer of contention, the axe of division or any other tool of discord, being perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment; walking by the same rule and following and teaching the same principles, having but one interest and one object, the benefit and advancement of the whole.

Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will towards men, is and should be the disposition and desire of every Free and Accepted Mason. With such a temper, my brethren, we will enjoy the satisfaction of an approving conscience, the approbation and concurrence of all the wise and good, and the God of love and peace will be with us. That Divine Being who is the author of all peace and the lover of concord, will render our endeavors successful and reward them with the blessings of time and the glories of eternity.

The special connection and relation in which I have stood to you during the past Masonic year, now ceases, but the affection connected with it and the heart-felt gratitude arising from it, will ever remain, and while I wish you, each, to accept my best wishes as I am certain you share the best affections of my heart. Any errors which I may have committed in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon me as the Grand Master of a sovereign State, have been errors of the head and not of the heart, and it affords me much satisfaction to know they are in the hands of a kind and affectionate brethren who are ever ready to throw the mantle of charity over the follies of their erring brethren.

My particular thanks are due the officers and members of the Grand Lodge for the honors with which they have distinguished me, and I entreat them to accept my warmest acknowledgements for their assistance and kindness. I should be inexorably insensible not to feel, and feeling, criminally neglectful and ungrateful not to express, the many obligations which I owe them.

My brethren, your labors in Grand Communication will soon be brought to a close; this should forcibly remind you of the last solemn parting, when death shall separate you from those whom you have cordially loved whose society made you the charm of your most privileged moments, and to whom, under Providence, you owe no small part of your prosperity and happiness. Let us ever remember then, my brethren, that death is hastening, for a time to intercept, but that cannot dissolve our union. Not virtuous attachments are eternal; they are renewed in Heaven. We meet again there in Grand Communication where the Grand Master of the universe presides, to arise no more.

E. F. WATSON, G. M.

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report, which was read and submitted to the Committee on his books.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In submitting this my brief report, I have nothing of much importance to communicate to your body.

I had some 650 copies of the last Grand Lodge proceedings printed and sent off to 115 Lodges, 650 copies to each Lodge, but I am much concerned to hear that some of the Lodges have failed to receive their usual supply. I beg leave to say that the cause of this failure is no fault of mine.

• TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock,)
December 8th, 1863. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's books and report, submitted the following report, which was read and unanimously adopted :

REPORT ON GRAND SECRETARY'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The undersigned Committee, appointed to examine the "Report and Books of the Grand Secretary," beg leave to report, that they have performed their duty and find that the report of the Grand Secretary, as presented to your Most Worshipful body last night, is correct, and that they find his books kept in a very neat and business-like manner.

Your Committee cannot let this opportunity pass of expressing the admiration of that zeal which has so signally distinguished our Grand Secretary through the arduous duties of 23 years, and think that your Grand Body should show some token of esteem for his past services, and beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to present to Bro. Bain, at our next Communication, a Grand Secretary's *Jewel*, as a token of this Grand Body's esteem for his past services.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. G. FOSTER,
GEORGE RILEY. } Com.
WM. PATTERSON. }

The Committee on the Grand Master's address, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee to whom was referred the annual address of the Most Worshipful Master, have had the same under consideration, and report :

1st. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master's devotion to our Order, and the harmony and brotherly love which have prevailed under his administration, deserve our highest praise ; and we cannot but hope that the excellent tenets of our institution, so well set forth in the address, which have preserved us as a band of brothers amidst the disorder and contentions of the world, will not only be cherished by our brethren, but commend themselves to the virtuous and the excellent everywhere.

2nd. That they approve his declining to give Dispensations to form Lodges beyond the limits of North Carolina, in the army. 1st. Because it is beyond his jurisdiction, and 2nd, because, except in extraordinary cases, they doubt the propriety of forming "traveling Lodges," inasmuch as few cases can arise in which an applicant cannot be initiated in a stated Lodge, when at home on furlough or before his entering the army, when the several degrees can be much more safely conferred and the evidences much more surely preserved ; and inasmuch as every facility is afforded Masons in the army for conversation and instruction, without a Lodge as with it.

3rd. That while all our sympathy, as men is with those who have been mainmained in the service of their country, and while the benevolence of our Order reaches every human being who needs our assistance, yet we are obliged to say that the views of our Grand Master are in accordance with the ancient principles and the universal practice of our institution.

4th. That the postponement of the sale of St. John's College, was prudent and proper, and that the whole matter of said College is so important that the same ought to be referred to a special committee of five.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. READE,
E. V. BLACKSTOCK, } Com.
P. M. HUBBARD.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows :

E. F. WATSON,	Grand Master,
JNO. MCCORMICK,	Grand Sen. Warden,
R. W. BEST,	Grand Jun. Warden,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	Grand Treasurer,
W. T. BAIN,	Grand Secretary.

Bro. Gainey West appointed Bro. L. A. Powell his proxy for Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, for the balance of the present Communication.

Bro. H. A. Hodge appointed Bro. S. P. Horton his proxy for Rolésville Lodge, No. 156, for the balance of the present Communication.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees :
Committee on Grand Treasurer's Books and Accounts: Bros. R. W. Best, S. P. Horton, E. M. Welborn.

Committee on St. John's College: Bros. R. V. Blackstock, W. J. Stanley, L. S. Bingham, E. G. Reade, R. W. Lassiter.

Bro. R. W. Hobgood appointed Bro. E. Grissom his proxy for Berea Lodge, No. 204.

Bro. W. A. Philpott appointed Bre. R. W. Lassiter his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 9th, 1863. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

Bro. O. H. Foster, of Sandy Creek, No. 185, appointed F. J. Foster his proxy.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts, made their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer, have examined the same, find them correct, and beg leave to make the following report:

Amount of monies which have come into his hands during the Masonic year just closed, is.....	\$1,443 00
Together with.....	1,443 00
As per last settlement, amounts to	\$2,988 00
Amount of disbursements for same period for which proper vouchers have been exhibited, is	2,815 33
Leaving a balance of	172 67

in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. BEST,
E. M. WELBORN, } Com.
S. P. HORTON.

The Committee on Returns from Subordinate Lodges made their report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Returns and Proceedings, beg leave to make the following report.

They have examined the Returns of the following named Lodges, and find them correct: Phoenix, No. 8; Hiram, 40; Liberty, 45; King Solomon, 56; Greensboro', 76; Fellowship, 84; Morning Star, 85; Jerusalem, 95; Wake Forest, 97; Clinton, 107; Belmont, 108; Holly Springs, 415; Logan, 121; Mill Creek, 125; Radiance, 132; King Solomon, 138; Carolina, 141; Palmyra, 147; Rolesville, 156; Mount Pleasant, 157; Knap of Reeds, 158; Rocky River, 159; Yadkin, 162; Archer, 165; Blackmer, 170; Buffalo, 172; George Washington, 174; Pine Forest, 186; Fair Bluff, 190; Cape Fear, 194; Cary, 198; Eagle Rock, 201; Cleveland, 202; Mingo, 206; Lebanon, 207; New Salem, 209; Catawba Valley, 217. St. John's, 96, is correct except for want of seal. The enemy having destroyed the seal of the Lodge, we think it proper to state the fact in order that no blame be attached to the Lodge for making Returns without the seal. American George, 17; Charity, 8; St. John's I, Clinton, 124; Alamance, 133; Mocksville, 134; Mount Energy, 140; Sandy Creek, 185; Central Cross, 187; Franklinton, 123; Winston, 187; Granite, 191.

The following Lodges are correct except in not making the Return strictly according to the forms: William R. Davie, 37; Blackmer, 127; Stokes, 32; Lin-

coln, 137; Union, 173; Caldwell, 180; Berea, 204; Long Creek, 205; Eno, 210; Hiram, 98; Adeniram, 149; Joseph Warren, 92; Person, 113.

The following Lodges are wanting in date of charter and seal of the Lodge: Mt. Vernon, 143; Pee Dee, 150; Scotch Ireland, 154; Richland, 214; Lafayette, 83.

The following are wanting only in the seal of the Lodge: Pasquotank, 103; Rock Rest, 161; Pleasant Hill, 168; Industrial, 212; New Light, 215; Cherokee, 197.

The following are wanting in seal of the Lodge and signature of the Secretary: Hanks, 128; Falkland, 196; Pelk, 171.

The following are wanting in date of Charter and form of Return: Rockingham, 216; Deep River, 164.

The following are wanting in form, seal of Lodge, and signature of Secretary:—Centre Grove, 183.

The following are wanting in form and seal of the Lodge: Tuscarora, 122; Taylor, 144; Chalmers, 151.

Your Committee have been thus explicit in pointing out the defects and informalities of returns of the Subordinate Lodges, with the hope that, in the future, the Lodges will be more careful in having their returns made out properly; and we would take the present occasion to urge upon the Lodges the necessity of at once procuring a seal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BEST,
S. S. HARRISON, } Com.
J. M. LONG.

Rev. Dr. Deems appeared this morning and was invited to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

The report on Claims was read and adopted:

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, have examined the following accounts and find them correct:

Account in favor of Fulton & Price,

To Advertising sale of real estate in Oxford, \$52 50

Account in favor of H. D. Turner,

To account for paper, pens and ink, 19 25

Account in favor of Progress office,

To Advertising notice of this meeting and St. John's College, 34 00

Account in favor of Jno. Spelman,

To Advertising important sale, 25 00

Account in favor of W. W. Holdou,

To Advertising—By order of Grand Master, 60 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GRISSOM, } Com.
F. M. HUBBARD,
C. R. KING.

Called off until this evening at 3½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, $5\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, }
December 9th, 1863. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

Bro. R. W. Best, elected Grand Junior Warden, was duly initiated in that office by the Grand Master.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments :

Bro. E. G. Reade,	Deputy Grand Master.
" F. M. Hubbard,	Grand Chaplain.
" S. P. Horton,	Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. H. Stephenson,	Junior Grand Deacon.
" J. M. Long,	Grand Marshal.
" Eugene Grissom,	Grand Sword Bearer.
" F. G. Foster,	Grand Pursuivant.
" S. M. Parish,	Grand Tyler.

Bro. W. H. Avera introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That any Subordinate Lodge that shall voluntarily pay into the Treasury of this Grand Lodge an amount of funds in addition to their annual stipend, shall be entitled to receive from the Grand Secretary, one copy of the proceedings for every fifty cents so contributed, for the benefit of the members of the Lodge making such contribution.

The report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, was read and adopted :

REPORT ON EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions, within this jurisdiction, for the past year, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to submit the following, and recommend :

1st. That, although there is a little irregularity in the proceedings of Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the case of W. M. Keith, yet, owing to the enormity of the crime, and gross unamasonic conduct of the said Keith, that the action of the Lodge be sustained, and the said Keith be expelled from all the rites, benefits and privileges of Masonry.

2nd. In the case of James A. Keith, from Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, it does not appear from the returns, that any notification of charges has ever been served upon him by the Lodge; and the charges are not of such a character as to demand so extreme a penalty. The Committee, therefore, unanimously recommend that the decision of the Lodge be reversed.

3rd. That the action of Clinton Lodge, No. 124, in the case of J. J. Jackson, charged with habitual intoxication, be sustained, and that the said Jackson be declared expelled.

4th. That the case of W. J. Jones, from Granite Lodge, No. 191, be referred back to the Lodge for total informality and irregularity of proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. TAYLOR,)
J. McCORMICK,) Com.
JNO A. STANLEY,)

Bros. E. G. Reade, F. G. Foster and D. Coleman, were appointed a Committee to have prepared and presented to the Grand Secretary, a Grand Secretary's jewel.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to this Grand Lodge, the course to be pursued by Subordinate Lodges, in receiving the petitions of candidates while absent from home in the army.

Committee—Bros. W. W. Dunn, L. S. Bingham and J. W. May.

Bro. McCormick introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to four hundred dollars.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 9th, 1863. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution "to report to this Grand Lodge the course to be pursued by Subordinate Lodges, in receiving the petitions of candidates when absent from home in the army," submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

REPORT RELATIVE TO RECEIVING PETITIONS OF CANDIDATES IN THE ARMY.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution "to report to this Grand Lodge the course to be pursued by Subordinate Lodges, in receiving the petitions of candidates when absent from home in the army," beg leave to report that they have investigated the subject and deem it only necessary to refer to Art. iv., Sec. 12th, of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Lodge, for the law on the subject. The only question is, whether the absence of a man in the army, temporarily, changes his residence? The opinion of your Committee is, that it does not.

Your Committee is further of opinion that it would be unsafe and highly injurious to our institution, to adopt the practice of admitting transient persons, except in strict accordance with Masonic law and usage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. S. BINGHAM, }
W. W. DUNN, } Com.
J. W. MAY. }

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

REPORT ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that no reference of Charters and Dispensations having been made to them, they ask to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. V. BLACKSTOCK,
W. W. DUNN,
R. H. BURNS. } Com.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom the case of Bro. Ferrell, of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, desiring to be admitted a member of Buffalo Lodge, No. 172, he being a member in full communion and fellowship with the aforesaid St. John's Lodge, respectfully report that he cannot be admitted as a member of Buffalo Lodge (not having obtained a demit from St. John's Lodge) for the reason that a Mason cannot be a member of two Lodges at the same time.

Upon the case which has been reported to your Committee, as having occurred between Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, it has been thought advisable to make no report to this Grand Communication, and request the Most Worshipful Grand Master to appoint a Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the testimony—each Lodge being represented—and report to the next Grand Lodge.

R. W. LASSITER,
W. G. HILL,
E. GRISSOM. } Com.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, presented the following additional report, which was adopted :

FURTHER REPORT ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee, in connection with their former report, would state that a claim in favor of Taylor Floid & Bros., for building materials, in the construction of St. John's College, has come into their hands, which claim they recommend to be paid.

Amount.....	\$166 92
Interest.....	22 81

Total.....	\$189 73
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GRISSOM,
F. M. HUBBARD,
C. R. KING. } Com.

The following Report of the Committee on St. John's College, was read and adopted :

REPORT ON ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge, to consider and report upon the affairs of St. John's College, beg leave, respectfully, to report, that we do not recommend the sale of the College, but submit the following statement and recommendation :

A large amount of money has been contributed by the people of North Carolina, to establish and endow a fund for the education of Orphans in North Carolina. The Financial Agent of this Fund is the Rev. Dr. Deems, a member of our fraternity. This fund is to be incorporated at the present session of the Legislature. We recommend that all the property held by the Trustees of St. John's College, be transferred to the Orphan Fund on the condition that this Grand Lodge shall have the same benefit from the fund as are secured to each individual donor, namely, one vote for every \$50 thus given, and one beneficiary for every \$2,500, the Orphan Fund to assume the debts of the College, and the Lodge to be credited for an amount equal to the cost of the property over and above the debts assumed by the Orphan Fund, and that a Committee of — be appointed on the part of the Grand Lodge, to consummate this arrangement.

R. V. BLACKSTOCK, Chrm.

The blank in the above Report, was filled by inserting *five*, as the number of the Committee proposed therein to be raised, and Bros. E. G. Reade, W. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings, F. M. Hubbard and R. W. Lassiter, were appointed.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Alfred Martin and J. F. Greene as the Committee to investigate the complaint of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, against St. John's Lodge, No. 1., as recommended by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Bro. R. K. Speed introduced the following Resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Trustees of the Orphan's Fund, to whom the property of St. John's College shall be transferred, or any corporation into which said property shall pass, shall fail or refuse to comply with the resolution just passed, the property shall revert to this Grand Lodge.

Bro. C. R. King introduced the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and the same are hereby tendered to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and officers of this Grand Lodge, for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties during this Communion.

Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. G. Hill and W. T. Bain, were appointed as the Printing and Publishing Committee for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business which was submitted for its consideration, it was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December, 1864, being the 9th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. S.

DUES FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR 1863 AND OTHER YEARS.

St. John's Lodge,	No. 1,	1862 and '63,	\$ 30 00	
Charity,	" 5,		15 00	
Phoenix,	" 8,		15 00	
American George,	" 17,		15 00	
Stokes,	" 32,		15 00	
William R. Davie,	" 37,	1860, '61, '62 and '63,	60 00	
Hiram,	" 40,		15 00	
Liberty,	" 45,		15 00	
Widow's Son,	" 75,	1861 and '62,	30 00	
				\$210 00
Greensboro',	" 76,		\$15	
		6 Certificates,	2	
			18 00	
Lafayette,	" 83,		15 00	
Fellowship,	" 84,		15 00	
Morning Star,	" 85,		15 00	
Joseph Warren,	" 92,		15 00	
Jerusalem,	" 95,		15 00	
St. John's,	" 96,	1862,	15 00	
Hiram,	" 98,		15 00	123 00
Warren,	" 101,		15 00	
Columbus,	" 102,		15 00	
Pasquotank,	" 103,	1862 and '63,	30 00	
Belmont,	" 108,		15 00	
Person,	" 113,	1862 and '63,	30 00	105 00
St. Alban's,	" 114,		15 00	
Holly Springs,	" 115,		15 00	
Logan,	" 121,		15 00	
Tuscarora,	" 122,		15 00	
Franklinton,	" 123,		\$15 00	
		15 Certificates,	7 50	
			22 50	
Clinton,	" 124,		15 00	
Mill Creek,	" 125,		15 00	112 50
Blackmor,	" 127,		15 00	
Radiance,	" 132,	1862 and '63,	\$30 00	
		6 Certificates,	3 00	
			33 00	
Alamance,	" 133,	1860, '61, '62 & '63,	\$60 00	
		6 Certificates,	3 00	
			63 00	
Mocksville,	" 134,		15 00	126 00
Lincoln,	" 137,		15 00	
King Solomon,	" 138,		15 00	
Mt. Energy,	" 140,		15 00	
Carolina,	" 141,		15 00	
Cane Creek,	" 142,		15 00	
Mt. Vernon,	" 143,		15 00	
Taylor,	" 144,	1862 and '63,	30 00	
Palmyra,	" 147,		15 00	
Adoniram,	" 149,		30 00	
				165 00

\$841 50

Amount brought forward,				\$841 50
Pec Dee, Lodge,	No. 150,	balance,	\$55 00	
Chalmers,	" 151,		15 00	
Rolesville,	" 156,		15 00	
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,		15 00	
Rocky River,	" 159,	1861 and '62,	30 00	
Rock Rest,	" 161,		15 00	
Yadkin,	" 162,		\$15 00	
		1 Certificate,	50 15 50	
Deep River,	" 164,	1860, '61 and '62,	45 00	
Archer,	" 165,			205 50
Winston,	" 167,	1862	15 00	
Pleasant Hill,	" 168,		15 00	
Delk,	" 171,		15 00	
Buffalo,	" 172,		15 00	
Union,	" 143,		15 00	
George Washington,	" 174,		15 00	
Lafayette,	" 179,	1862,	15 00	
Caldwell,	" 180,	1862,	15 00	
Carthage,	" 181,		15 00	
Centre Grove,	" 183,		15 00	
Sandy Creek,	" 185,		15 00	
				180 00
Pine Forest,	" 186,		15 00	
Central Cross,	" 187,		15 00	
Fair Bluff,	" 190,		15 00	
Granite,	" 191,		15 00	
Cape Fear,	" 194,		15 00	
Cherokee,	" 197,	balance,	27 00	
Carey,	" 198,		15 00	
				117 00
Eagle Rock,	" 201,		15 00	
Cleveland,	" 202,	balance,	12 00	
Roanoke,	" 203,		15 00	
Berea,	" 204,	1861, '62 and '63,	45 00	
Long Creek,	" 205,	1862 and '63,	30 00	
Mingo,	" 206,		15 00	
				132 00
Lebanon,	" 207,		\$15 00	
		6 Certificates,	3 00 18 00	
New Salem,	" 209,		15 00	
Industrial,	" 212,	1862 and '63,	30 00	
Richland,	" 214,	1862,	15 00	
New Light,	" 215,		15 00	
Rockingham,	" 216,	1861, '62 and '63,	45 00	
Catawba Valley,	" 217,		15 00	
				153 00
				\$1,629 00
Cash for Dispensation for Stokesburg Lodge, Stokes County,			10 00	
Cash for Dispensation for Jefferson Lodge, Ashe County,			10 00	
Cash for 4 copies of Proceedings to members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137,			2 00	22 00
1864.				\$1,651 00
Jan'y 1. Dues from Ashland Lodge, No. 211, for 1862 and '63, •			30 00	
" 4. Dues from Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 195, for 1863,			15 00	
" 7. Dues from Dan River Lodge, No. 129, for 1863,			15 00	
For 40 extra copies of Proceedings for members of Fellowship Lodge, No. 84,			20 00	
For 10 extra copies of Proceedings for members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1,			5 00	
				\$1,736 00
Overrun,*				29 00
				\$1,765 00
Deduct for two Dispensations for Stokesburg and Jefferson Lodges,	\$2 00			
Grand Lodge Certificates,	9 75			11 75
				\$1,753 25

* The Grand Secretary, in the hurry of receiving the Stipends, may have omitted to credit all the Lodges which may have paid. If so, he would be pleased to be informed of that fact that he may credit those Lodges which have been omitted.

1864.	Amount brought forward,	\$1,753 25
Feb'y 13.	Dues from Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 82,	15 00
Jan'y 25.	Twelve copies of G. L. Proceedings for members of New Salem Lodge, No. 209,	6 00
Jan'y 27.	Dues from Crane's Creek Lodge, No. 213,	15 00
Jan'y 30.	Cash received for a temporary Dispensation for Orr Lodge, No. 104, to work until their Charter, which is absent from their Lodge, can be procured,	10 00
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Feb'y 8.	Dues from Blackmer Lodge, No. 170	\$1,799 25
Feb'y 9.	Dues from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, for 1862 and '63,	15 00
Feb'y 11.	Cash for 10 extra copies of Proceedings for Alamance Lodge, No. 133,	30 00
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		\$1,849 25

Subordinate Lodges

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1863.

St. John's	Lodge, No.	1,	Wilmington, New Hanover County.
Royal White Hart	"	2,	Halifax, Halifax do
St. John's	"	3,	Newbern, Craven do
Charity	"	5,	Windsor, Bertie do
Unanimity	"	7,	Edenton, Chowan do
Phoenix	"	8,	Fayetteville, Cumberland do
American George	"	17,	Murfreesboro', Hertford do
Phalanx	"	31,	Charlotte, Mecklenburg do
Stokes	"	32,	Concord, Cabarrus do
William R. Davie	"	37,	Lexington, Davidson do
Hiram	"	40,	Raleigh, Wake do
Liberty	"	45,	Wilksboro', Wilkes do
King Solomon	"	56,	Jackson, Northampton do
Concord	"	58,	Tarboro', Edgecombe do
Perseverance	"	59,	Plymouth, Washington do
Kilwinning	"	64,	Wadesboro', Anson do
Eagle	"	71,	Hillsboro', Orange do
Widow's Son	"	75,	Camden C. H., Camden do
Greensboro'	"	76,	Greensboro', Guilford do
Sharon	"	78,	Greenville, Pitt do
Zion	"	81,	Tronton, Jones do
Mount Moriah	"	82,	Statesville, Iredell do
LaFayette	"	83,	Jacksonville, Onslow do
Fellowship	"	84,	Smithfield, Johnston do
Morning Star	"	85,	Nashville, Nash do
Enfield	"	88,	Enfield, Halifax do
Skewarkee	"	90,	Williamston, Martin do
Western Star	"	91,	Rutherfordton, Rutherford do
Joseph Warren	"	92,	Stantonsburg, Wilson do
Jerusalem	"	95,	Hookerton, Greene do
St. John's	"	96,	Kinston, Lenoir do
Wake Forest	"	97,	Dunnsville, Wake do
Hiram	"	98,	Clinton, Sampson do
Fulton	"	99,	Salisbury, Rowan do
Warren	"	101,	Kenansville, Duplin do
Columbus	"	102,	Pittsboro', Chatham do
Pasquotank	"	103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank do
Orr	"	104,	Washington, Beaufort do
Perquimans	"	106,	Hertford, Perquimans do
Clinton	"	107,	Yanceyville, Caswell do
Belmont	"	108,	Bear Swamp, P. O., Duplin do
Franklin	"	109,	Beaufort, Carteret do
St. John's	"	110,	Smithville, Brunswick do
Wentworth	"	111,	Wentworth, Rockingham do
Wayne	"	112,	Goldsboro', Wayne do

Person	Lodge,	No.	Person	County.
St. Albans	do	113,	Roxboro', Person	do
Holly Springs,	do	114,	Lumberton, Robeson	do
Mt. Lebanon	do	115,	Holly Springs, Wake	do
Mt. Hermon	do	117,	Wilson, Wilson	do
Logan	do	118,	Asheville, Buncombe	do
Tuscarora	do	121,	Jamestown, Guilford	do
Franklinton	do	122,	Oxford, Granville	do
Clinton	do	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	do
Mill Creek	do	124,	Louisburg, Franklin	do
Sunsbury	do	125,	Newton Grove, Sampson	do
Blackmer	do	126,	Gatesville, Gates	do
Dan River	do	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	do
Conoho	do	129,	Madison, Rockingham	do
Radiance	do	131,	Hamilton, Martin	do
Alamance	do	132,	Snow Hill, Greene	do
Mocksville	do	133,	Graham, Alamance	do
Black Rock	do	134,	Mocksville, Davie	do
Leaksville	do	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	do
Lincoln	do	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	do
King Solomon	do	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	do
Mount Energy	do	138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	do
Carolina	do	140,	Tranquility, Granville	do
Cane Creek	do	141,	Carolina College, Anson	do
Mount Vernon	do	142,	Snow Camp, Alamance	do
Taylor	do	143,	Goldson's P. O., Chatham	do
Junaluska	do	144,	Belle Voir, Chatham	do
Cherokee	do	145,	Franklin, Macon	do
Palmyra	do	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	do
Adoniram	do	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	do
Pee Dee	do	149,	Young's Roads, Granville	do
Chalmers	do	150,	Norwood's Store, Stanly	do
Mount Carmel	do	151,	Carbonton, Moore	do
Scotch Ireland	do	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	do
White Stone	do	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	do
Rolesville	do	155,	Wakefield, Wake	do
Mount Pleasant	do	156,	Rolesville, Wake	do
Knap of Reeds	do	157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	do
Rocky River	do	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville,	do
Beaumont	do	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	do
Rock Rest	do	160,	Beaumont, Chatham,	do
Yadkin	do	161,	Hadley's Mills, Chatham	do
Deep River	do	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	do
Archer	do	164,	Foust's Mills, Randolph	do
Saint Paul's	do	165,	Creechville, Johnston	do
Winston	do	166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	do
Pleasant Hill	do	167,	Winston, Forsythe	do
Blackmer	do	163,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	do
Delk	do	170,	Reem's Creek, Buncombe	do
Buffalo	do	171,	Coleraine, Bertie	do
Union	do	172,	Buffalo P. O., Moore	do
Geo. Washington	do	173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	do
Pollocksville	do	174,	Lassiter's Roads, Chatham	do
Mecklenburg	do	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	do
		176,	Dav'd. College, Mecklenburg	do

	Lodge,	No		County.
Marlboro'		177,	Marlboro' Pitt	do
Siloam	do	178,	Harrel's Store, New Hanover	do
LaFayette	do	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	do
Caldwell	do	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	do
Carthage	do	181,	Carthage, Moore	do
Townesville,	do	182,	Townesville, Granville	do
Centre Grove	do	183,	Summerfield, Guilford	do
Jordan	do	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	do
Sandy Creek	do	185,	Laurel P. O., Franklin	do
Pine Forest	do	186,	Harrington's Harnett	do
Central Cross	do	187,	Peach Tree Grove, Nash	do
Balfour	do	188,	Ashboro', Randolph	do
Taylorsville	do	189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	do
Fair Bluff	do	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	do
Granite	do	191,	Stalling's Depot, Johnston	do
Burnsville	do	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	do
Cape Fear	do	194,	Elizabeth Town, Bladen	do
Mount Olivet	do	195,	Browers' Mills, Randolph	do
Falkland	do	196,	Falkland, Pitt	do
Cherokee	do	197,	Grogansville, Rockingham	do
Carey	do	198,	Carey P. O., Wake	do
High Point	do	199,	High Point, Guilford	do
Pisgah	do	200,	Hendersville, Henderson	do
Eagle Rock	do	201,	Eagle Rock, Wake	do
Cleveland	do	202,	Shelby, Cleveland	do
Roanoke	do	203,	Weldon, Halifax	do
Berea	do	204,	Berea, Granville	do
Long Creek	do	205,	Hopewell, Mecklenburg	do
Mingo	do	206,	Draughn's Store, Sampson	do
Lebanon	do	207,	Whiteville, Columbus	do
Mount Olive	do	208,	Mount Olive, Wayne	do
New Salem	do	209,	New Salem, Randolph	do
Enoe	do	210,	Durham's Depot, Orange	do
Ashland	do	211,	Mount Airy, Surry	do
Industrial	do	212,	Company Shops, Alamance	do
Crane's Creek	do	213,	Crane's Creek, Moore	do
Richland	do	214,	Thomasville, Davidson	do
New Light	do	215,	New Light, Wake	do
Rockingham	do	216,	Rockingham, Richmond	do
Catawba Valley	do	217,	Morganton, Burke	do

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which made Returns at the Communication of 1863.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.—A A Hartsfield, W M; A D Taylor, S W; J L Cantwell, J W, L C Turner, Treas; H A Bagg, Sec; T M Gardner, S D; J O Bowden, J D; B J Jacobs, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—T B Cern, P W Fanning, P G M; M Cronly, P M; J W Zimmerman, A Martin, P G M; B G Rankin, P M; J M Clark, E Turlington, A F Newkirk, D Cashwell, E D Hall, J M Monk, D A Lamont, L B Huggins, A J Howell, A Lamont, J A Taylor, J D Taylor, F W Potter, A Medway, A O Bradley, J Cox, J H Wright, E P Gause, H Roberts, L B Lyons, M Goldsmith, T J Boykin, C Polvagt, J McCormick, E W Manning, J Alderman, H C Hewlett, T J Mulford, J Rice, J E Muse, M M Kotz, K McKenzie, J M Foy, R Blaney, G F Curtis, G F Herning, G Morrison, A Treadwell, R J Jones, T A Durant, C M Van Orsdell, M W Hilbern, M H Woodhall, E O Parsons, D McMillan, C Karminsky, W S Anderson, Jno. Bishop, J Stokley, G Gilbert, Alex. Boon, B C Bates, H M Bishop, M Costin, J J Hedrick, Rob't Lee, J S Nelvin, F McMillan, W H McDowell, J S McCallum, W J Price.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S D Wallace, A Empie, G R French, R S Macumber, B Hollett, J F Post, R Strange, Jno. Nutt, M McInnis, J Cassidey, Geo. C Van Amringe, A P Repoton, S N Cannon, W N Pedon, W D Smith, T H Howey, R Morris, S R Bunting, A McRae, Sr, A McRae, Jr, J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, W G Thomas, T W Brown, J H Flamer.

Initiated 35; Passed 31; Raised 23; Rejected 19; Admitted 5; Withdrawn 1; Died 8; Residents not members 25; whole number 100.

Regular time of meeting, last Thursday in each month.

CHARITY, No. 5, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.—Wm P Gurley, W M; B B Russel, S W; Arodi Piland, J W; Chas J Moore, S D; Wm G Rhodes, J D; Jas L Mitchell, Sec'y; John S Shepperd, Treas; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Thos T Allen, F W. Bird, Wm E Bowen, Stark Byram, Richard P Freeman, Levi Harden, Augustus Holly, Joseph B Lowenburg, Wm F McGlaphon, Geo W McGlaphon, Wm P Mitchell, Wm W Morris, Wm C Miller, Johnathan J Rhodes, Chas H Stevenson, David Harrell, (minister not a paying member,) Whitmel H Spivey, Stark B Smith, Thos Smithwick, Robt H Smith, Thos H Speller, Whitmel R Swain, Wm M Sutton, P H Winston, Jehu N Webb, Jno Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T W Skirwin, Zebulon L Simmons, Cyrus Waters.

Initiated 9; Passed 7; Raised 5; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Died 4; Residents not members 3; whole number 35.

Regular time of meeting.—Second Monday of all the months except March and September; third Monday of March and September, and the anniversary of St John the Divine and St John the Evangelist.

PHOENIX NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Geo Lauder, W M; Jas F Greene, S W; Jas G Cook, J W; Warren Prior, Treas; A M Campbell, P. M., Sec; R W Bruff, S D; Simon Brandt, J D; David Wemyss, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Wm Alderman, Joseph Arey, P M, S S Arey, C W Andrews, P F Alderman, Wm Butler, Jas Banks, J S Bryan, George Brandt, J B Braddy, K A Black, Neill R Blue, L Blackman, Chas R Banks, R Prooks, Wm H Carter, Neil.

A Cameron, L Cudbroth, R D Davis, T W Devane, M E Dye, G W Decker, H S Frizell, D B Gillis, R Gilchrist, Thos Gilmore, J B Gayle, N A Graham, J T Hourine, Wm H Haigh, E K Hines, Isaac Hollingsworth, J McD Jessup, J P Johnson, T S Lutterloh, J W Lett, John Lawrence, L C Lineberry, M C Lamont, Wm Mitchell, J M Monk, J F Marsh, G H Makepeace, A N McDonald, H A McSwain, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, James McDaniel, R McDaniel, D G McDuffie, H McNeill, Jas D Nott, Robt Orrell, A J O'Haulon, D McR O'Haulon, C W Oldham, B F Pearce, E Page, J A Pemberton, W M Parker, K Phillips, J W Plummer, P P Rollins, W L Rose, W B Ray, J B Starr, W B Shemwell, W J Smith, Alex Spence, P Shomwell, Thos Stephens, Silas Sheets, P J Sinclair, F W Thornton, Wm Vink, J D Williams, J M Williams, Wm Warden, A H Whitfield, J A Worth, P A Wiley, G W Wightman, W P Wemyss, W H Lutterloh.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T J Barrett, E J Hines, E W Hines, J W Sandford, T J Curtis, J McGilvary, Geo McNeill, E J Hale, sr., H Erambert, N Clark, D McNeill, J McRae, W Murphy, A P Hurt, W Draughon, W J Anderson, J C Poe, N A Stodman, W T Horne.

Initiated 16; Passed 16; Raised 16; Rejected 10; Admitted 3; Withdrawn 2; Died 4; Residents not Members 18; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of Dues 10; whole number 120.

Regular time of meeting—First and third Friday in each month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.—R H Worthington, w m; Wm P Beaman, s w; Ely Carter, j w; F M Capehart, sec; W Braman, treas; G D Parker, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Jas M Wynns, Jas S Flythe, Clifton Britt, M Jones, Willis Beal, Jas H Magett, Jno Slaughter, Tulley M Forbs, Jas J Vaughan, H C Maary, D C Gattling, Dr Wm E Pool, Dr R H Worthington, jr., Henry J Jenkins, Mills L Ewer, Thos E Matthis, Jos P Jordan, Jas Anderson, Drury Beal, Wm P Roberts.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Elisha Johnston, Jas H Vinson, Wm H Darden, Wm J Magett, Geo A Britt, Henry Griffith, Howel Francis, E A Martin, Alex Britt, R S Parker, Thos J Deans, Jessie Darden, Wm T Bynum, Wm L Hargraves, Andrew Vinson, Dr G C Moore, E Hoyell, E D Britt, Lawrence Eley, Chas Vann, Samuel Moore, Jno Vann, P Jordan, R H Shields.

Initiated 14; Passed 13; Raised 13; Died 2; Residents not members 24; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of Dues 7, whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday night in every month.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.—J C H Burkhead, w m; A J Yorke, s w; W A Patterson, j w; J M Long, treas; Wm M Coleman, sec. pro tem; L S Bingham, s d; P S Deaton, j d pro tem; W A Wright, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Daniel Coleman, R S Young, C N White, M L Bost, J N Brown, P A Correll, J D Frazier, G G Smith, F R Gibson, J P Gibson, T P Coleman, D R Coleman, J C Benson, P A Smith, Chas A Caldwell, C F Harris, K P Harris, Jos Young, R W Allison, Jno McDonald, Jas Sloop, R F Erwin, Cyrus W Alexander, Jacob V Peythel, J L Bost, Edward M Correll, Jno A Gibson, J J Cross, J L Shinn, Saml Nisler, Samuel L Erwin, J A Fitzgerald, F N Henderson, Jno B Moss, Jno A Patterson, Rev J Rumble, Rev W M Kilpatrick, G W Kestler, W F Phifer, L R Rose, C W Bradshaw, T J Eagle, Danl Corl, J W Fisher, J F A Mellon, S W Bracken, F A Archibald, M L Barringer, John W Gorman, W S D Benson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—C L Partee, M S Sloop, Jno Rogers, J J Coleman, A Harvey, A S Scott, E Arendell, T V White, Jas H Moore.

Initiated 8; Passed 9; Raised 9; Rejected 2; Withdrawn 1; Resident not members 9; whole number 64.

Regular time of meeting—Last Friday in each month, Tuesday of each Court, and the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE, No. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.—Geo Riley, w m; J P Stimson, s w; Bennet Nooe, j w; A C Hege, treas; J A Cornish, sec; D W Wagner, s d; T H Grimes, j d; W F Henderson, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Leach, A D Montgomery, H D Brummell, Henry E Boonville, Joseph Molsinger, Jno A Holt, P S Pledger, S J Pigott, Lewis Gumb, Thos Simmons, J V Simmons, J L Johnson, A H March, Jacob Molsinger, Richard Jordan, A C Rigan, E D Hampton, R S Adlerton, W B March, W B C Leonard, Lewis L Hanes, Jas Haden, J A Clodfelter, C H Payne.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Eli Penry, R A King.

Initiated 10; Passed 4; Raised 4; whole number 34.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in each month.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.—W D Williams, w m; Jno Nichols, s w; S M Parish, j w; D W Britz, sec; D King, treas; T W Bell, s d; J J Chaplin, j d; J M Betts, taylor.

MEMBERS.—Dr W G Hill, p o m, C W D Hatchings, p m, W T Bain, W W Johnson, P F Pugh, W J Longee, H P Tucker, Albert Johnson, J W Cosby, Jas M Harris, J C Christophers, E Smith, Eli Dupree, W H High, Jas A Moore, David Lewis, L E Rigan, Barton Dupree, L T Clayton, Calvin Betts, Jas M Pool, S D Dupree, Wm E Lee, John W Syme, O P Copeland, Jonas Matthews, B F Benton, Thos Carter, T H Brame, W E Anderson, A Kline, Emery Burns, J G Bromell, M Grausman, Alvir Dupree, A M Gorman, Jno H Murrell, C B Holleman, W J Palmer, W H Finch, W M Brown, W J Edkins, Danl G Fowle, Kassimer Cook, M D Britt, J A Walton, A S Thompson, Benj I Walton, Henry Mahler, Harris Vaughan, Anderson Betts, L H Adams, C E Horton, J B Neathery, Josiah Jones, H A Badnam, E B Thomas, Jno G Williams, W D Williams, M Bowes, D W Allen, L E Heartt, Jno W Cole, Isaac Oettinger, Thompson Lynch, A H Harris, Burrell Bell, jr., C D Christophers, C W Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno R Harrison, J M Lovejoy, L W Peck, T R Fentress, Jno R Whitaker, W W Woodel, E B Freeman, Jas Litchford, K Rayner, H D Turner, A J Lawrence, C H Johnson, H W Husted, J W Johnson, E O Macey, H T Clawson, C B Corbitt, G B Waterhouse, J H Kirkham, E Hunt, G W Norwood, D A Wicker, P A Wiley, G Patterson, R K Ferrell, J Q A Barham, A P C Bryan.

Initiated 16; Passed 17; Raised 14; Suspended 2; Admitted 5; Died 1; Residents not members 27; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 2; whole number 104.

Regular time of meeting—Third Monday of every month, except June and December then on the days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

LIBERTY, No. 45, WILKESBORO'.

OFFICERS.—H H Dent, w m; Wm Emerson, s w; Robt Hall, j w; E M Wilborn, treas; Rev J Davis Wilson, sec; J N Haynes, s d; J W Felts, j d; A A Grogan, taylor.

MEMBERS.—J F Adams, J F Ames, T S Banchelle, A S Calloway, A B Dancy, Wm N Forrester, J S Forrester, J F Forrester, A M Foster, N A Foster, Wm A Foster, S Jennings, J B Gordon, J C Greer, J E Greer, A L Hackett, R F Hackett, Wm G Hix, Wm L Johnson, Peter Johnson, J M Luther, J O Martin, C C Plyer, Wm N Robey, C P Simpson, N M Scales, J W Tulbert, H S Vauoy, F D Welborn, Braxton Woodruff, D D Woodruff, D C Woodruff, G M Woodruff, M C York.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Finley, S E Patterson, H A Brown, L Hickerson, Wm Mastin, Robt Allen, G S Smoot, Rev Wesley Reynolds.

Initiated 11; Passed 10; Raised 8; Rejected 5; Admitted 1; Died 7; Residents not members 8; whole number 36.

Regular time of meeting—Friday on or before the first full moon in each and every month.

KING SOLOMON, No. 56, NORTHAMPTON.

OFFICERS.—N R Odom, w m; Wm Grant, s w; W H Williams, j w; J B Motley, treas; F M Spivey, sec; S Calvert, s d; W C Edwards, j d; W B Knights, taylor.

MEMBERS.—Wm J Capehart, W W Peebles, Wm Barrow, Thos A Lamer, Kezekiah Lassiter, L W Tanner, Jas W Newsum, Richard Shane, John T Wheeler, A J Allen, G R Jordan, Matthew Brewer, Exam Stephenson, J E Stephenson, W H Woodruff, Moses W Bryan, C B Cook, Thos Furell, W J Cooke, Isaac Smith, Geo W Cooke, Daniel Bance, Wm F Bristov.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Joseph Barham, Jno B Odom, Nathan Crocker, R J Grammar, G T Stancell, J A Rogers, J M G Rogers, John Ramsey, Turner Stephenson, B F Jordan, J H Deberry, B Park, J M Moody, B Sikos, H Deloatch, J J Rochell, Jas F Long.

Initiated 10; Passed 8; Raised 7; Suspended 1; Died 1; Residents not members 17; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday evening in each month.

GREENSBORO', No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.—J W Howlett, w m; J A Pritchett, s w; J W S Parker, j w; G H Parker, s d; J K Curtis, j d; J M Ward, treas; S W McKnight, sec; Wm Collins, taylor.

MEMBERS.—Peter Adams, G M Adams, D E Albright, G W Albright, O Boon, J B Baskley, P W Coble, A P Coble, N G Cryer, John Cryer, R W Cole, C A Canley, W S Clark, Rev C F Deems, T Davis, J P Dewey, R P Dick, R W Dewey, F A Dowler, J D Downer, Jno Eudge, A B Gardner, G Gardner, R W Wrenn, E T Garrett, D P Gregg, J A Houston, N Hummer, E L Hale, John Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, J P Hawley, W S Hawley, B D Johnson, J F Jolice, James Kirkman, D N Kirkpatrick, P Thurston, J Thornburg, Wra Tate, J A Weatherley, A Whittington, T M Whittington, J W Watson, S White, E J Watson, D A Wolfe, W Wilson, E J Wade, J R Watson, H Snitts, Lewis Isley, J Coble, D Kersey, J H Livingston, J H Lindsey, J R McLean, C S Morning, J K Marsh, W D McCuiston, E O Macey, R W Macey, W A McCuiston, J Marsh, J P Pindexter, H H Prather, T J Patrick, T J Sandridge, B W Haumier, J Sears, L Sumnerill, J M Fulton, J A Sloan, J A Steward, L F Steward, f. c., C A Stults, A P Sperry, C A Sperry, M S Sherwood, S D Springs, J N Simpson, W C Smith, J H Tarpley, Rev N L Wood, W N Young, J L Coe, Rev J Bethel, D N Sherwood, A T Clark, jr., C A Frericks, &c.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J J Collier, J D Dodson, R Gorrell, Joab Hiatt, P Mendenhall, J A Long, L Swaim, D Scott, sr., Rev N H Wilson, I Maurice, J Hildeheimer, Lewis Cohen.

Initiated 36; Passed 17; Raised 16; Rejected 8; Admitted 1; Died 4; Residents not members 12; Whole number 103.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month, and Tuesdays of every Court.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.—E Murrill, jr., w m; E W Montfork, s w; J F Murrill, j w; A J Murrill, s d; S W Venters, j d; O Huggins, treas; A J Johnston, sec; Jonas Jones, tyler.

MEMBERS.—E W Ward, f. g. d. m., M L F Redd, Edward Williams, Elijah Bensly, Wm B Hansly, Hill King, Jas M Scott, W D Humphrey, P S Humphrey, Stratton Burton, Jas H Foy, B B Barry, L W Humphrey, D A Humphrey, J B Frazle, Jas O Frazle, C Huggins, B W Fouville, Benj Greer, R F Williams, W L Stephens, E W Fouville, L O Fouville, L Gornte, C S Hewett, C B Glover, R S McLean, Isaac N Sanders, Frank Frazle, Jas R Fouville, W P Pelletier, R F Pelletier, W E Burns, Jas Bryan, W H Hurst, E F B Koonce.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Seth King, A J Hurt, L W Harget, W J Hill, E S F Giles, Lewis Jenkins.

Initiated 4; Passed 1; Rejected 2; Died 5; Residents not members 6; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

FEELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.—W H Avera, w m; A Holland, s w; W H Cullom, j w; Perry Godwin, treas; L R Morgan, sec; W A Smith, s d; J R Whitley, j d; B A Woodall, Josiah Stricklan, stewards; Zack Will, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Wyatt Earp, H B Watson, Dr A F Telfair, Ray Phillips, Edward Sanders, Perry Godwin, Isham Woodall, Benj Godwin, N L Whitley, Jno H Cotter, W H Maseengill, F T Phillips, D W Boykin, Wm F Grantham, Wm H Joyner, John C Woodall, Seth Woodall, Dr J G Rose, Benj A Wellons, J T Pike, Calvin Lassiter, McN Earp, Wm J Barrow, E M Oliver, E A Boykin, Jno T Cobb, P T Massey.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Win H Morning, L Eldridge, Jas M White, Jno E Allen, Pharaoh Richardson, Bowdoin Grantham, J L Rhem, Jno Pool.

Initiated 18; Passed 14; Raised 13; Rejected 7; Suspended 1; Admitted 2; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 8; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 1; whole number 44.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—B H Sorsby, w m; R D Wells, s w; R Dawtry, j w; Wm Colson, treas; J J Q Taylor, sec; J P Tillery, s d; E H Cockrell, j d; R B Griffin, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr Joseph A Drake, J Lindsey, J J Bunn, T J A Cooper, J J Batchelor, J G Drake, C W Cooper, N W Arrington, Jr., L N B Battle, J H Winstead, H H Griffin, Wright S Batchelor, J I Harris, J H Rackley, J E Lindsey, Willis Barber, J Beal, W B Bergeron, N W Cooper, B H Joyner, W W Manning, Barnes Daniel, David W Williams, J P Jenkins, J J Drake, C H Bunting, H Yarborough, B H Vester, J W Vester, W W Parker, Willie H Cooper, D L Matthews, A G H Cooper, Cable Cooper, Wills Warren, J H Edwards, Jno R Griffin, J W Barrett, W W Weaver, D Bridgen, N W Batchelor.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R Short, sr., J J Edmison.

Died 2; Residents not members 2; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, WILSON CO.

OFFICERS.—B F Briggs, w m; Washington Barnes, s w; G W Lane, j w; J J Bynum, s d; J T Graves, j d; Jas B Peacock, sec; G W Stanton, treas; Willie Smith, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Bryant Minshaw, R A Ellis, Elias Bass, Gabriel Lane, Jno Carter, A J Ellis, Jesse Sauls, Wm Sauls, Martin Sauls, Henry Pope, Wm Pope, John Wilkinson, Henry Martin, J H Applewhite, C C Peacock, Wm R Mattox, J P Rodgers, Gray C Garis, Wm Turner, Isaac Barden, Calvin B Hicks, E F Ruffin, Daniel R Thompson, A Q Peckham, J T Sawyer, Berry Crocker, Isaac C Applewhite, B B Sauls, Joseph Sauls, Wm R Bass, Bryant Little, Mordica Bass, Wm T Ouland, W L Edwards, Nathan Hales, S B Lamm, Nathan B Peel, L B Killeit, Thomas F Davis, John A Lane, C G Pippin, J J Overton.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 1; Died 3; whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—1st Saturday of each month.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.—J M Patrick, w m; F M Rountree, s w; I Jones, j w; S D Pence, sec; J Grizzard, treas; J Pittman, s d; H R Grainger, j d; J H Joyner, tyler; N A Hooker, Chaplain; J S Wilson, W T Dixon, stewards.

MEMBERS.—C Cox, G J, W J Pope, A A Allen, P N Pittman, J W Dixon, W P Dixon, J J Ormond, N Harrell, J Hart, F Thomas, A McCoy, W F Edwards, J W Harper, B Warren, J L Cannada, L G Lassiter, J E F Harper, W H Rountree, S G Abbott, Wm Hooker, F Proke, R Grainger, S Gaskins, D McMonroe, J Hartsfield, C Tucker, D A Hill, S W Gennond, N Allen, S Brnton, W F Williams, W G Harper, B A Davis, W Sumrell, J Q Jackson, W J Tinton, J T Davis, J H Coward, (p. m.) T Carr, J Patrick, A Grimsley, W J Butts, S R Harper, D W Edwards, J S Dixon, S B Wilson, H H Forrest, I S Taylor, J P Albritton, J W Wolvern, E F Cox, J Grimsley.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Grainger, J Brown.

Initiated 5; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 3; Withdrawn 1; Died 5; Residents not members 4; whole number 63.

Regular time of meeting—2d Saturday in each and every month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.—Sam'l H Rountree, w m; Wm W Dunn, s w; Lewis Kilpatrick, j w; Jesse Jackson, treas; Jas M Parrott, sec; Wm G Taylor, s d; Jas G Cox, j d; Warren Kilpatrick, tyler; T J Presson, R B Taylor, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Jas T Askew, L H Aldredge, Henry F Bond, Dr H W Blount, Dr J P Bryant, Dr W C Brown, Rev E A Best, S Brooks, J I Coleman, W Cannon, W A Crown, G H Clark, E F Cox, C L Davis, J S Davis, R E Davis, J G Davis, E H Dill, L Friend, A Harvey, T A Heath, J M Hines, F M Harper, N Hunter, J Jackson, G W Jones, G A Jackson, W A Jones, S B Kilpatrick, Dr J M Kirkpatrick, J A Newborn, L H Newborn, L J Newborn, J S May, W A Pugh, D H Phillips, R W Pope, B F Parrott, B F Phillips, J Parks, J F I Sutton, W Sutton, S I Sutton, H R Strong, J H Stevenson, S W Scarboro, S B Taylor, J E Taylor, A W Taylor, G W Venters, Rev J B Webb, J Waters, B C West, Dr T A Woodley, E Williams, W H West, J Wilkins, S B West, I K Witherington, M Harvey.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—L S Desmond, P Hardee, R W King, J G Herring, R J Powell, R Wallace, J B Stanley, R E Greene, F M Pittman, F X Miller, J G Stanley, A Wilson.

Initiated 19; Passed 19; Raised 18; Rejected 7; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 12; whole number 83.

Regular time of meeting—Second Wednesday in each month, and 24th of June and 27th of December.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, DUNNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—G B Allen, w m; J S Ray, s w; J B Lassiter, j w; P Dunn, treas; J H Felt, sec; H L Ray, tyler; T Yeargin, s d; T Robertson, j d; J W Nadford and W S Terrell, stewards; W T Brook, chaplain.

MEMBERS.—E E Gill, G W Norwood, Dr T Hicks, H A Murrell, H P Gill, J R Cooper, G M Allen, J Yeargin, Rev J Pncefey, J Bolston, E Spruill, J Weathers.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T Pullen, J R Dunn, L W Robertson, P H Dunn, J Hunter, J D Powell.

Initiated 3; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 1; Residents not members 7; whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.—S B Killeit, w m; J Vann, s w; H McAlpin, j w; A B Cheenut, treas; M P Owen, sec; B S Owen, s d; H J Hobbs, j d; C P Johnson, tyler; E B Owen, J P Beaman, stewards.

MEMBERS.—J Armstrong, G W Armstrong, G W Autery, A M Blackburn, J A Bizzell, J R Beaman, A B Cheenut, H J Hobbs, G W Hall, J R Harris, A N Johnson, L B Killeit, J C Kirby, H McAlpine, A N Matthews, R A Mosely, B Matthews, B S Owen, M P Owen, E B Owen, W T Owen, J A Oate, D L Brock, T L Pugh, A S C Powell, L A Pow-

all. C Patrick, H H Register, L H Rich, D Smith, J R Smith, J Vann, L M White, M White, W H Herring, W Williamson, C T Stephens, J H Stephens, J T Fost, J J Vann, O L Chesnut, A W Denning, C P Johnson, G W Mosely, O W Williams, H Honeycutt, H Vann, W Honeycutt, W A Matthews, H R Cason, R M Crumpler, G W Marsh, J Herring, J D Pearsall, C C Eoney, W H Boykin, J A R Howard.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—O H Johnson, E Peterson, W D Peterson, L C Graves, P B Troublefield, J K Smith, H A Bizzell, E Bass, J Moore, W J Thompson, O S Yarbboro.

Initiated 15; Passed 12; Raised 12; Rejected 10; Died 2; Residents not members 11; Residents Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 26; whole number 57.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—J P Taylor, w m; J W Taylor, s w; R J Hatch, j w; W Gunter, s d; F M Gunter, j d; J Thompson, sec; W P Taylor, tiler.

MEMBERS.—T R Emery, J F Bland, W A Taylor, W L London, J C Tyson, W G Banks, J B Ellington, W F Berry, W H Tyson, J J Crump, L Rogers, S B Adams, J A Thompson, T B Gunter, A Boon, A Poe, H A Saks, S P Van Dine, L Brown, J E Eubanks, J A Hanks, J S McClenchan, J J Knight, W S Gunter, W A Nash, W Fox, J Neal, H H Burke, W Hatcher, J J Jackson, J W Hatch, W Harris, H H Hatch, I Long, J Q Leach, A Eubanks, N A Ramsay, (p.m.) J A McDonald, W Pendgass, R C Cotton, jr., R Eubanks, J W B Lassiter, J C Dennis, J W Hackney, J McElhannon, J B McClenchan, W D C Riddle, J Roper, O Newton, W N Poe, J Taylor, W McClenchan, C B Clegg, J W Tinnin, W S Ramsey, A F Richardson, J W Wright, J Sanders, J B Martin, E B King, Wm Pendgass, W G Blad, W J Slown, M Johnson, J A Alston, O S Poe, A G Marks, O M Neal, T Webster, R Petty, B F Johnson, J R Malony, J Malony, W Hatch.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D Murden.

Initiated 12; Passed 9; Raised 8; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 1; whole number 81.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday night in each month, except February, May, August, and November, and second in each of the months specified.

PASQUOTANK, No. 103, ELIZABETH CITY.

OFFICERS.—J Commande, w m; J B Dyer, s w; E Vaughan, j w; J Palin, s d; J Ashler, j d; S D Cartwright, sec; F J Murden, treas; G E Sampson, tiler.

MEMBERS.—W B Reid, J Commande, S D Cartwright, E Berry, J B Oyer, W W Burger, A H Burcher, F Vaughan, M Sanderlin, C Truett, C W Grandy, W W Williams, T Gray, J Simmons, J W Hinton, F A Brothers, B T Miller, J P T C Cohoon, M W Cobb, J B Lyon, W E Vaughan, P C Williams, F M Godfrey, f. c., T J Murden, J E Doughtie, W E Mann, J Hobbs, J Benberry, T M Newby, S Weisel, W Banks, J M Hinton, J Forbes, V Knight, M W Fatherly, e. a., J Wilson, J Asher, R K Speed, W G Lamb, G E Sampson, J Palin, J Bronson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J C Ehleringhaus, G W Kellinger, T Hunter, P A R C Cohoon, W W Griffin, R White, W M Clark.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 4; Residents not members 7; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

CLINTON, No 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A Gubb, w m; W H Chiles, s w; T H Hatchett, j w; L Fele, treas; W H Holden, sec; G Rosenthal, s d; B Haralson, j d; H Hubbard, tiler.

MEMBERS.—C D Vernon, R Ferguson, F A Witey, W P Wathington, J A Graves, J W Cobb, A A Pattillo, C R Rice, J S Graves, S B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, S B Cobb, T G Dorson, S S Harrison, F Graves, W A Fretwell, F Warren, G W Jinnix, J G Ware, S Rice, T W Graves, W H Rice, J M Jones, W R Neal, J Kerr, W M Loyd, A Slade, C W West, B S Carter, T J Watlington, J M Swift, A S Williamson, W J Totten, R Maynard, J C Griffith, J D Wemple, W F Butler, N M Roan, A B Walker, D Y McPhy, R Y McAden, W A Danieron, S F Murray, W H Henderson, A Walker, N W Lyon, J W Williamson, G W Gump, B Y McAden, A G Henderson, M W Norfleet, R W Lawson, jr., L B Henderson, G A Graves, J S Roberts, J G Lea, W H Hatchett, W H Wadsworth, W C Ferrell, J W Lea, W S Williamson, W G Graves, N S Henderson, C G Lea, J S Park, F L Poteat, J M Poteat, C Sledge, W N Howard, E B Withers, F J Dennis, J E Morris, I Walker, Q T Anderson, J Hutcherson, H Malone, C W Ryles, J L Kersey, J L Gooden, H W Reinhart, J W Hatchett, A G Womack, E Slade, G D Turner, W A Broome, R E Gwynn, T J Foster, J F White, W A Carter, H E Hodges, R M Price, T Gay, T L Blackwell, jr., J E Bailey, W D Neal, G T Goodson, J R Warren, J I Neal, W L Terdill, M P Hooper, W A Turner, V B Womack, T J Parish, B A Boswell, W L Sanders, S A Edgett.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J K Lea, G W Griffin, P J Carraway, G W Williamson, A Willis, Dr S Brackin, Dr B Brown.

Initiated 15; Passed 15; Raised 13; Rejected 8; Admitted 1; Died 7; Residents not members 7; whole number 120.

Regular time of meeting—Tuesday night of every Court week, and every second Saturday night of each month except the months of June and December, then it is on the 24th June and 27th December.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.—D Bowden, w m; J F Shines, s w; J G Jackson, j w; H Sikes, treas; J R Hurst, sec; J W Blount, s d; L Hodges, j d; D B Newton, steward; W Southard, taylor.

MEMBERS.—S Hill, T B Hill, W M Williamson, D Wright, D R Kornegay, C Bradley, H F Murphy, D Cobb, J R Ezzell, D F Jones, L W Hodges, J G Jackson, J R Hatch, J F Watkins, A G Mosely, W Boyett, J C Killott, J Williams, W J Moore, J W Grice, H Best, N Frederick, M Moore, J Hollingsworth, E A Yates.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T Wright, B C Bowden, L R Lofton, M C Blount, F B Millard, I Thompson, C Thompson, A Pollock, A Guy, S R Ireland, H W Faison, C D Hill, W E Hill, D Watkins, D Glisson, J G Dickson, J E Swinson.

Initiated 12; Passed 10; Raised 10; Died 1; Residents not members 17; whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.—J Dunwright, w m; C S Winstead, s w; W P Wilkins, j w, W H Smith, sec; J W Hunt, treas; J W Philpott, s d; J J Ellison, j d; J T Cntchen, taylor, pro. tem.

MEMBERS.—E G Reade, J A Bailey, J R Marable, Dr C H Jordan, J A Barnett, J Barnett, C Hamlin, G F Gray, J L Harris, B B Link, A H Lunsford, W Moore, T H Nelson, J Pierce, J Philpott, W F Reade, E Ramey, W N Allen, B B Allen, J H Bradsher, J Baird, S O Briant, J A Baird, J W Dixon, A J Stone, R A Lorian, R Trim, D W M Terrell, J Terrell, J C Van Hook, J C Woody, A Walker, S Winstead, J M Winstead, B Wagstaff, J M Wilkerson, E Whitefield, A Yarbrough, R E Brewer, B Moore, W R Webb, W L Moore, A R Moore, J Jones, M A Woody, J M Benton, T A Niles, W H Malone, J W Vellins, J D Wilkerson, R H Curnel, J Newton, J T Fuller, A R Foushon, M F Webb, J T Yancey, R G Harris, W P Harris, A Barnett, D K Read, J C Bailey, J Younger, A J Bumpass, S C Barnett, L G Hopkins.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—G B Southerland, T T Southerland, J Dickson.

Initiated 22; Passed 19; Raised 19; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 3; whole number 77.

Regular time of meeting—Every Friday at 2 P M.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.—J A Rowland, w m; Dr W A Dick, s w; C Godwin, j w; J Blount, treas; J R Carter, sec; T N Bond, s d; W B Blake, j d; H Lammon, taylor.

MEMBERS.—J W Alford, J M L Alford, J H Atkinson, M N Alford, J A Barnes, H Bullock, R Byrd, W J Brown, A D Brown, R Birtbright, F Broadwell, Dr J B Brown, C Bullock, J H Caldwell, C Cragg, J A Davis, Hon R S French, p. m., W F French, A H Fulzoro, B L Floyd, J T Harrington, C Johnson, B Inman, J S Little, E V B Lee, J C Moore, H McNeill, H McNeill, jr., J J McLaughlin, A McMillan, J H McRae, N Q McLeod, E Mitchell, A McPail, A H McLeod, W P Moore, p. m., R J Milsaps, N A McLean, M McRae, D McKeithan, W S McNeill, H F Pitman, A Rowland, J H Richardson, Dr J Regan, Rev N M Ray, M T Sealy, N T Sealy, G M Summerell, J W Townsend, R W Taylor, D Townsend, F M Freeman, G C Taylor, Rev John Williams, D A Wood, H Steagall, J Smith, E Wishart, p. m., A Lawson, Dr W Williams, A P Gage.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T A Normert, M E McNeill, F R McNeill, W S Fowlkes, E K Proctor, G W Daffron, J J Ellis, L B Godwin.

Initiated 10; Passed 8; Raised 7; Rejected 1; Died 3; Resident not members 3; whole number 83.

Regular time of meeting—First and third Friday evening in every month.

HOLLY SPRINGS, No. 115, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—W H Stinson, s w ; S J Utley, j w ; A S Utley, treas ; S M Utley, sec ; D S Stinson, s d ; J M Jones, j d ; E Langston, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J H Adams, G W Atkinson, A N Betts, R M Brown, A Betts, A J Blanchard, A B Betts, A K Clements, W W Clements, W J W Crowder, T Dupree, N Dupree, D Fuquay, W H Franks, D Gardner, J Gardner, I Hunter, J Hockida, S W Holland, J L Johnson, A Leslie, H C Lashlee, Rev J C Marcom, I Olive, L Penny, Y Penny, J Rogers, G W Parker, A E Rowland, T J Utley, M C Utley, I Spence, W Senter, S A Smith, J Stedman, W R Stephenson, D H Stephenson, N A Spence, D H Smith, S Truelove, T G Whitaker, R H Whitaker, G H Williams, A Spence, O T Williams, B S Utley, A R Rogers, J W F Rogers.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J H Burt, G J Allen.

Initiated 4 ; Passed 3 ; Raised 2 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 1 ; Resident not members 2 whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December.

LOGAN, No. 121, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.—W H Reece, w m ; W N Armfield, s w ; O S Causey, j w ; J W Patterson, treas ; J H Johnston, sec ; H Bunday, s d ; E N Kersey, j d ; J Church, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S G Coffin, J N Millis, M Hedgecock, W H Hunt, Haley Brown, P Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, N Beard, S C Sapp, M M Wheeler, R N Wheeler, K M Morrison, W W Roberts, J W Welburn, T F Merritt, J C Lamb, H Ledbetter, M Jones, S Sullivan, S T Pickens, Wm Lamb, G A Carpenter, F A Carpenter, D W Edwards, J H Eaton, N Mills, J H Hedgecock, D M Payne, B F Sullivan, J J Gordon, J A Woodburn, H Horney, E G Hunt, E E Pitts, E T Blair, W P Lindsay, J W Freeman, O M Dickson, J F Leach, H W Horney, A C Bales, Nathan Wright, M C O Slam, E Hedgecock, W W Hedgecock, A B Henshaw, A P Ledbetter, B Y Thompson, H M Briggs, M Couch, W Armfield, B F Briggs, P H Jean, A B Stanly, H C Lamb, A Lamb, R B Hart, S T Vincent, J M Hicks, J Palmer, Jas Robertson, J F Stephens, Jas Metters, E S Thornton, J F Ledbetter, R D McCuiston, P H Bilbro, J F Brown, J M Wharton, P H Hodson, D Irwin, J Andrews, Wm Robertson, A Armfield, A L Vickrey, W A Russell, G W Mooney.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D A Widdons, J S Ray, G Gardner, L L Reece.

Initiated 16 ; Passed 16 ; Raised 14 ; Rejected 12 ; ; Withdrawn 1 ; Died 6 Residents not members 4 ; whole number 97.

Regular time of meeting—On the first Saturday after the full moon in each and every month, except when it falls on Saturday, in which case that Saturday night will be the night of meeting, also on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.—W A Philpott, w m ; S A Williams, s w ; J T Littlejohn, j w ; R W Lassiter, sec ; L C Taylor, treas ; L Hobgood s d ; W C Crabtree, j d ; T W Pool, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R Atkinson, C Allen, J W Boothe, J R Buchanan, A G Brown, W R Beasley, W C Crabtree, J S Ellis, L C Edwards, J Fuller, D R Glover, J M Hobgood, J L Hobgood, T L Hargrove, J Hobgood, J F Harris, L Hobgood, S G Hayes, J G Jones, W R Jenkins, W A Johnson, A T T Jones, E H Kittroll, H T Knott, T B Kingsbury, J T Littlejohn, L Latham, T M Lynch, B W Lassiter, W Lewis, J M Matthews, W C Mallory, J P Montague, E W Owen, J A Peace, J M Pillard, W H Paschall, P P Peace, W A Philpott, D A Paschall, I A Paschall, J D C Pool, T W Pool, T B Venable, T L Williams, S G Wilson, J T Williams, S A Williams, W G Washington, T H Rainey, G W Roams, W H Reams, J P Reams, A Reams, C F Reams, A F Spencer, J Tippet, R P Taylor, S Tippet, L C Taylor, H A Taylor, W R Turner.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J H Horner, H C Herndon, R Herndon, R D Hart, H Hargrove.

Initiated 22 ; Passed 20 ; Raised 20 ; Rejected 4 ; Died 3 ; Residents not members 5 ; whole number 97.

Regular time of meeting—First Monday in each month, except the first Monday in December, then on second Monday and festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.—S D Beeves, w m; W F Hilliard, s w; R S Harris, j w; G W Neal, s b; J T McGhee, j d; P C Penson, treas; J A Healy, sec. pro. tem.; D Cole, tyler.

MEMBERS.—B J Blackley, W J Beddingfield, C C Blacknall, S C Allen, T H Conyers, J W Fuller, J P Griffin, B T Green, J J Harper, O H Harris, W C Lankford, T A Mianis, W A Mitchell, R P Overton, R L Paschall, C Perry, W Pearce, L Perry, J T Pearce, J M Stone, S M Stone, J H Whitfield, F J Whitfield, Jas J Ward, N G Whitfield, B Walker, W J Winston, G Winston, jr., A H Williams, J E Tharrington, L W Joyner, W H Williams, P H Tharrington, S C Allen, J D Bungert, T W Winston, W H Watson, J Wester, W E Dulen, J F Moss, S Bungert, J Rhenb, J N Green, F Tharrington, T W Winston, A B Cook, S Winston, P H Winston.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J J Thomas, I Winston, W K Martin, H W Hargrove, R Barras, J Shackelford, Rev T P Ricaud.

Initiated 18; Passed 17; Raised 12; Rejected 4; Admitted 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 4; Residents not members 7; whole number 56.

Regular time of meeting—Second and last Saturday in each month at two o'clock P. M.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.—E Malone, w m; E L Stegall, s w; T N Carlile, j w; J J Minotree, treas; W H Strother, sec; N B Walker, s d; W H Furman, j d; R W Stallings, tyler; J B Littlejohn and R F Yarborough, stewards.

MEMBERS.—W Harris, W B Foster, H L Bennett, R G Wynne, T K Thomas, J B Mann, J Wilson, B Perry, J W Trawick, I Wilder, A D Green, C H Thomas, W H Pleasants, G A Baker, J B Clifton, S W Marshall, W R Young, A C Massenburgh, B J King, W K Davis, A W Pearce, sr., W P Bridgers, S T Wilder, B F Wilder, G D Tunstall, P B Baker, T H Horton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W P Williams, A McNight, N J Barham, J Cook, N B Massenburgh, H H Thomas, J Skinner.

Initiated 7; Passed 5; Raised 5; Died 2; Withdrawn 3; Residents not members 7; Expelled 1; Rejected 1; whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting, 1st Thursday night in each month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—E A Bizzell, w m; R Lee, s w; B Grantham, j w; J B Cox, treas; G West, sec; J C Eason, s d; S W Blackman, j d; N K Thornton, tyler, J Harper, steward.

MEMBERS.—J C Monk, U Hill, A Thornton, I Lee, A B Stevens, E S Jones, W H Bryan, B B Rose, R Rayner, J L Bunn, N Grantham, G P Rose, J Williams, J H Bryan, T D Snead, E Rich, J T Westbrook, S S Thornton, J R Jernigan, T Westbrook, W A Langston, J F Denning, I Langston, U Langston, T Woodall, P B Troublefield.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N Williams, H Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith, J F Sanders, B Lee, J Tart, T Thornton, L C King, D C King, U W Cox, W Hudson.

Rejected 2; Admitted 3; Died 3; Residents not members 12; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting—1st Friday in each month.

BLACKMER, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.—C W Wooley, w m; J C Andrews, s w; M Haywood, j w; E D Scarborough, s d; E F Andrews, j d; J T Matheson, sec; W G Deberry, treas; J Boggan, tyler.

MEMBERS.—C J Cochran, Dr J H Montgomery, J M Lilly, J Luther, Dr J M Crump, A McKee, N Thompson, Dr O Hadley, S R Scarborough, S H Christian, R S Ledbetter, D R Bruton, L A Whitlock, G Bingham, J H Reid, J H Crawford, A J Bruton, Dr A H Ingram, H C Luther, R T Steele, J Gran, J Pearl, Rev N J Bowdon, Rev Jas B Ballard, O H Dockery, J McKee, K Matheson, Dr O P Luther, D A Boyd, Rev J T Townsend, Dr D N Patterson, S S McKee, C H Rush, W J Montgomery, T Covington, D C Harris, D B Nicholson, E H Davis, A C Northcott, J T Bostick, H M Scarbrough sr., C G Cook, C C Wade, W J Ewing

A F Rush, Dr A McLennan, Rev D Wright, A C Harris, G A Graham, B Wood, R T Steele, W Ussery, M D Matheson, J B Usher, J W Harris, J M Green, T Wood. Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 7; Residents not members 1; whole number 66. Regular time of meeting—Friday before the full of the moon in every month.

HANK'S No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—R E Trogdon, w m; H B Marley, s w; D Curtis, j w; J R Smith, treas; W P Fox, sec; B C Burgess, s d; P M Baldwin, j d; T D Scout, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J L Reece, S M Dorsett, E A Craven, A Craven, D P Reece, A Lewallen, A F Beckorditt, I Harth, M Kernett, J Howard, S W Craven, J M Foust, L S Reece.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A J York, J Kendall, J L Fogleman, A M Ferguson, W Stagg, H Parks.

Initiated 2; Raised 1; Expelled 1; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 6; Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 7; whole number 22.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday in each month, except in June and December, the time of meeting in these two months is on the 24th day.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.—T F Coyle, w m; T Hall, s w; C Sharp, j w; H I McGhee, sec; J Bell, treas; J H Cardwell, s d; J Z Dalton, j d; J B Amos, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S Martin, P A Martin, V Allen, W L Scales, J Scales, H Scales, G F Watkins, J I Loudenslager, N B Scales, T Price, P M Scales, J Foy, G W Webster, T W Perguson, J W Moore, W H Foy, T H Lewallen, B F Foy, R L Moore, J S Moore, T Payne, A P Smith, S S Wall, R Martin, D S Patrick, A G Hooper, J Pool, R H Scales, W F Dalton, W R Smith, E L Jones, W Neal, T Lewallen, J S Dalton, S H Hand, B R Webster, W J Robertson, J G Yates, J A Goodson, M V Martin, N Martin, J J Shaffer, C A McGhee, R A Williams, J Williams, J M Wise, Wm Bennett, S Adams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W W Oliver, N Dalton, J M Lindsay. Initiated 9; Passed 6; Raised 6; Rejected 6; Admitted 5; Died 4; Residents not members 3; whole number 66.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the second Sunday of each month.

RADIANCE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.—R W Best, w m; D A Sugg, s w; A R Sugg, j w; J T Freeman, treas; G F M Dail, sec; Dr W J Jones, s d; Capt H H Best, j d; J D P Lynch, tyler, W H Sugg, W H B Taylor, stewards, J Mahoney, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—T Barrow, J Benton, W S Darden, W B Newson, W Fowler, R W Taylor, E Carr, A J Raspberry, A D Levinson, J W Potter, J C Potter, M J Edwards, C F Smith, J R Smith, C H Albritton, W G Williams, W A Brant, C H Harper, A Raspberry, A Parks, J F Jones, W Z Y Jones, N Edwards, A Crome, W S Taylor, W F Edwards, I C Edwards, R B Davis, R W Pridden, J R Murphy, E J Barrow, G Buit, M G Little, I E Norman, B J Best, T Edwards, G J Pate, D W Hood, J C Robertson, H Canady, J H Albritton, J Watson, T Hughes, D Hawkins, J W Taylor, L Lewis, J T Eynum, W C Singletary, H R Pridden, G Edmundson, D Harper, J Murphy, J Darden, J B Faircloth, J G Britt.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr J Harvey, W A Darden, sr., B H Smith.

Initiated 26; Passed 25; Raised 24; Rejected 5; Admitted 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 5; Residents not members, 3; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 1; whole number 68.

Regular time of meeting—1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE, No. 133, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—W H Faucette, w m; A H Boyd, s w; A Moore, j w, R Hanner, sec; J McAdams, treas; C F Clapp, s d; W A Albright, j d; J J Younger, tyler.

MEMBERS.—E F Watson, (a. m.) T A Holt, J R Holt, R Love, W A Golt, J T Trolinger, M Russell, H C Trolinger, J K Klapp, G W Foster, S A White, J R N Faucette, J Vincent, L H Woods, J B Randleson, C Carroll, J R McLean, J D Corbin, H C Hurdle, E M Holt, J W Steel, G Holt, A G Fonville, S W McKnight,

A J Hughes, G Walker, W G Clendenin, H Maynard, R Moore, C W Beale, A Murray, J C Vincent, D Moore, T Robertson, R Walker, R G Tinin, W C Swan, J A Murray, B McKay, J McCully, J Gant, T J Jones, J Burle, G B Garrison, A Isaley, W Ariz, T J Fowler, J V Moore, J W Wellons, C Whirist, W S Ector, T S Sholton, T C Foust, L A Vincent, W Swain, J Langest, H A Cheek, J W Sharp, S R Curtis, H Cook, J P Albright, J Clapp, S Crawford, J Morton, J J Younger, H C Albright, J Sharp, J M Foust, M Eoon, J M Ireland, C N Roney, G Leath, I Ashworth, W Wood, T M Holt, A J Boon, H Curtis, C R King.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D A Montgomery, S Atmore, W D Oliver, R N McAden, J D Flaner, W G Hall.

Initiated 21; Passed 19; Raised 19; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 6; whole number 91.

Regular time of meeting—First Tuesday night in each month, and on Tuesday night of Superior and County Courts, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A A Harbin, w m; B James, s w; J Wellman, j w; R R Austin, sec; J M Johnson, treas; J A Kelly, s d; P R Martin, j d; W Stonestreet, tyler, B Lemuel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—C Anderson, T J Bryan, B Bailey, G A Bingham, C Bohannon, W E Booe, Rev S S Barber, R A Brown, T J Brown, J W Burke, J W Clifford, G W Campbell, D M Crenshaw, H Criz, J F Coon, G B Clifford, D Carter, R F Cain, P N Dulin, H F Dwire, H C Eccles, J C Ollis, E Frost, J Gray, E M Godby, J W Gray, Rev W C Gannon, A C Glasscock, F D Horn, I Holman, D Hendren, S J Haues, J A Hendrix, D James, G W Johnston, J H Johnston, W A James, F M Johnston, S A Kelly, W F Kelly, L H Leslie, W F McMahan, W A Meroney, J McGuire, P F Meroney, S W Naylor, W H Phelps, Robert Rose, Wan Reives, C Sain, J Smith, W O Smith, J L Smith, J W Sheek, W R Sharpe, C Sain, J S Smith, W H Smith, M D Travillion, J Taylor, J W Wiseman, R O Wiseman, A W Wiseman, R F Williams, W H Wyatt, A F Wallace, A M Young.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A M Foor, N Deaver, W Bailty, S Rose, W B McMillan. Initiated 8; Passed 6; Raised 5; Rejected 5; Died 3; Residents not Members 5; whole number 84.

Regular time of meeting—3rd Friday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court week, 24th of June and 27th of December.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.—W Tiddy, w m; T W Lindsay, s w; J A Jetton, j w; J T Alexander sec; H S Odell, s d; J Camble, j d; J R Dettter, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J A Caldwell, S Lander, jr., J W Adams, W C Adams, J M Adams, J A Parker, D M D Yount, J A Yount, G D L Yount, R L McClard, J Goodson, J Bryan, E Eron, W H Alexander. Rev L M Berry, Rev H Asberry chaplain, J W Kerr, T W Robinson.

Initiated 12; Passed 12; Raised 9; Died 3; whole number 25.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in each month, and Tuesdays of Court week.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, LILLINGTON.

OFFICERS.—S H Bell, w m; W D Somers, s w; M C Collins, j w; J Garrison, treas W S Larkins, sec; W Robitzsch, s d; W F Robitzsch, j d; J F Croom, tyler.

MEMBERS.—F H Bell, (r. m.) D W Mott, C W Murphy, J Jones, J B Bradford, J H Murphy, J Eakins, J Moore, J F Moore, J E Robitzsch, L L Bordeaux, W C Mott, W T Newell, S S Satehwell, J T Newton, R W Collins, W R Brinson, S Bryant, J T Collins, W Croom, J J McMillan, H Malpass, G F Walker, C D Sikes, J Smith, S B Rivenbark, J J Moore.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Simpson, A J Mott, J P Moore.

Initiated 1; Admitted 2; Died 1; Residents not members 3; whole number 35.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

MEMBERS.—L H Bullock, w m; W M Harriss, s w; R H D Bullock, j w; W B Bullock, treas; N E Cannady, sec; A Bragg, s d; W B Jeffress, j d; J W Kemp, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Rev B B Heater, E Dalby, Dr J G Cannady, H Smith, J P Hester, J D Bullock, R H D Bullock, Z Burnett, A Bragg, R Bobbitt, J P Adams, J C Compton, J Dickerson, J Estes, R C Freeman, H Freeman, W L Garrett, J B Green, W Green, W H Hunt, J B Floyd, W H P Jenkins, J M Kittle, E B Lyon, E E Lyon, T M Moss, J T Moss, Jas Moss, W Jeffress, B Nigh, J T Smith, L T Smith, A C Smith, J C Rogers, Dr D C White, J Histen, T F Brummitt, A D Peace, J Mitchell, J C Hester, D S Hester.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—B F Bullock, sr.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 11; Rejected 3; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 1; whole number 60.

Regular time of meeting—1st Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.—N Knight, w m; J W Henley, s w; R J Mebane, j w; (pro tem.) R H Burns, sec; Dr C Watkins, treas; Dr W S Kendall, s d; A Crump, j d; E Turner, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J Allen, D B Allen, G M Ballard, J Billingsbey, H Broadaway, J Ballard, M W Buirroughs, Z D Clarke, R Crump, W Carter, H C Coillier, F A Clarke, I Carpenter, J F Capron, J F Dunlap, F B Flake, T M Hendley, J B Gillis, B F Garis, W V Hatcher, J Ingram, J W Ingram, Dr J S Kendall, D B McSwain, J N McBride, Rev. W C Power, W S Richardson, S Rose, G A Smith, W L Steele, W Shadding, R P Simmons, G B Threadgill, J Tomlinson, J Tyson, jr., J H Threadgill, W A Threadgill, J F Waktin, V S Garrett, Dr W A Ingram, J H Wade, J B Waddill, A A Waddill, S T Wright.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Little, S W Cole, J Medley, Dr W F Harlee.

Died 2; Residents not Members 4; whole number 54.

Regular time of meeting—Friday night next after the full moon in each month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—B Davidson, w m; J M Stout, s w; W A Perry, j w; H Stout, treas; N Stout, sec; W Milles, s d; W Workman, j d, F Balif, tyler and steward.

MEMBERS.—S Allen, J Stout, sen., M Murchison, L B Branson, J Allen, J Stewart, J C Bradshaw, H O Durham, C Workman, I Hinshaw, A J Perry, J Griffin, J J McPherson, F W Vestal, W D Holt, W G Murchison, C A Brewer, J S Albright, J H Stout, J G Stockard, J Bivans, G C Guthery, J Roberson, J S Ray, J Thomas, W Teague, G Stafford, M M Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N Dixon, M Dixon, S Allen, W Henly.

Initiated 10; Passed 9; Raised 8; Rejected 1; Withdrawn, 3; Died 3; Residents not members 4; whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

MT. VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—B B Babbington, w m; J Straughn, s w; J Gilbert, j w; J J White, sec; T Johnson, treas; R B Paschel, s d; E Phillips, j d; W H Ellis and S Thomas, stewards; J A Brooks, tyler.

MEMBERS.—L Bray, J H Bray, J A Brooks, A Brewer, G Blalock, B B Babbington, A P Adcock, J B Adcock, D Carter, J D Cheek, T Ellis, R Foushee, A Dowd, H Dorsett, H Fox, J Hughes, L Hackney, R P Harmon, J Hughes, W L Jones, T Johnston, Tarlton Johnston, A J Bobbitt, J J Lane, W P Lane, M Lane, E T Lambert, M Moffitt, M Maees, I Nail, E Phillips, J E Page, W J Page, W Harper, W P Rossin, M Rossin, J T Rives, J G Smith, B W Smith, H B Scott, W M Talley, J Tilman, W Talley, Jas Tilman, W Talley, S Thomas, W S Webster, G Womble, J Emerson, J W Russel, Jehu Ellis, Jno Ellis, R R Moss, R Brooks, J L Lambert, J Headen.

Initiated 8; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 2; Admitted 8; Died 9; Residents not members 1; whole number 62.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—J N Mann, w m; J A Norwood s w; J F Mann, j w; T B Farrar, sec; A J Riggsbee, treas; A Brewer, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Rev T B Farrar, H C Horton, L N Mann, A B Horton, N N Candle, E P Fearrington, J F Fearrington, J J Baldwin, J T Eubanks, B Ward, O P Hamlett, Rev L Burnett, T H Foushee, Dr E H Ward, J D Bragenton, W Griffin, Riggsbee, B Williams, A J Riggsbee, Andrew J Riggsbee, T R Ward, A J Griffin, J Atwater, M T Baldwin, Dr J A Norwood, W Prichard, D M Durham, J F Mann, W Petty, L F Baldwin, J F Burnett, A Brewer, W Moore, E D Mann, A E Fearrington, E W Atwater, R R Hamlett, J M Riggsbee, Z Riggsbee, L D Hobby.

Initiated 6; Passed 6; Raised 6; Rejected 1; Died 2; whole number 40.

PALMYRA No. 147, AVERASBORO.

OFFICERS.—A Parker, w m; W Byrd, s w; A J Turlington, j w; L M Surls, treas; H A Barnes, sec; N S Stewart, s d; M Byrd, j d; R J Norris, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J C Surls, (p. m.) J A Johnson, L Godwin, W B Surls, M D Denning, W T Rhodes, H A Williams, H Vickers, B F Shaw, D Stewart, S R Surls, H J Ryals, A H Duar, S F Crowder, A J Byrd, H Monds, J W McCord, D G Massie, J C Williams, J R

Grady, R A Lassiter, S A Johnson, J I Adams, J N Turner, D R Parker, Rev C Parker, C B Sells, R Collier, D M Bird, J Jones, J Warren, W Williams, R Burns, L B Tew, L H Godwin, J Holms, M Wade, J D Byrd, Rev A B Alderman.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—E Stewart, D Summerlin.

Initiated 2; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 2; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 7; whole number 46.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in each month, and the St. Johns' days.

ADONIRAM, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—J J Overby, w m; G W Pettard, s w; T J Pettard, j w; B F Wine, treas; L Garner, sec; D S Wikerson, s d; R D Puryear, j d; J B Ellixson, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Rev J E Montagne, J C Garner, J H Write, H Puryear, Dr P W Young, W E Royster, S H Holloway, H F Ezle, T F Peace, J Elliott, R E Morgan, L B Stone, J M Overby, J M P Downy, H J Hester, H C Hicks, T J Overby.

Initiated 2; Passed 3; Raised 2; Died 5; Residents not members 1; whole number 21.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday evening before the 1st Sunday in each month.

PEE DEE, No. 150, STANLY.

OFFICERS.—J W Smith, w m; W S Smith, s w; J T Robinson, j w; J Harward, s d; M Tomlinson, j d; R W Wall, sec; T K Coison, treas; M T Waddill, tyler.

MEMBERS.—W Allen, J G Brooks, R A Carter, T H Edwards, W W Forrest, J A Hester, M Kirk, R M Lanier, B F Lilly, A N Lawson, J Marshall, L E Melchor, W F Nash, W B Randle, J O Ross, W J Ross, W Randle, W H Smith, Dr A G Shankle, M Shoffner, T A Simpson, J B Simpson, J S Turner, D A Underwood.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr RA Anderson.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 6; Residents not members 1; whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting—The Wednesday night after the Friday night before the full moon.

CHALMERS, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.—R A Stuart, w m; W A Hayes, s w; W Gilbert, j w; K Murchison, sec; F F Underwood, treas; C W Carrol, s d; A W Jones, j d; E B Harrington, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R Gibbs, W McDonald, Z Burroughs, B Burroughs, R G Frazier, A W Palmer, R H Davis, G G Temple, W M McIntosh, G W Fosshee, A P Barker, C C McCrumbon, R Street, J G Fosshee, A McFayden, D R McIntosh, S Ellis, J W Ferryman, J Dority, J H Farrar, D M McLeod, E Welch, J Check, W Elkins, A Wilson, E S McIver, D McFayden, J D Tyson, W L Miller, A M McLeod, J L Nicholson, E D Nab, E Wadsworth, A M McCan, J Pagonthire, B Y Tyson, G Wilcox, J D Gilliam, C C Roberts, N Caviniss, A F Labarle, J W Gilliam, A W Jenkins, H Gilliam.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A E Caviniss, E A Craven, W Murdoc, L Andrews, S Henly.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Admitted 1; Residents not members 5; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 15; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday night in each month, and the anniversary of the St. Johns.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 154, ROWAN MILLS.

OFFICERS.—B S Krider, w m; A Torrence, s w; C C Krider, j w; J W Steel, treas; D B Wood, sec; J G Ramsay, s d; J P Marlin, j d; T A Allison, tyler.

MEMBERS.—T A Burke, W A Luckey, A Henly, T N Renshaw, D Fleming, R W Griffith, J M Ellis, T S Wood, B J Smith, J Hair, J Lindsay, E T Knox, W A Wood, J T Ray, J A Hudson, L C McKay, J M Armes, H M Davis, J C Irvin, M Turner.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting—Friday at or before each full moon.

WHITE STONE, No. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.—B T Strickland, w m; F G Foster, s w; H Daniel, j w; D H Bann, treas; J R Brown, sec; A J Underhill, s d; B C Strickland, j d; R Griffin and B Cone, stewards; H Hocutt, chaplain; E Meccum, tyler.

MEMBERS.—D B Griffin, C B Strickland, H Daniel, J Chamblee, W S Cheever, W S Harris, J H Cheever, Dr J C Fowler, C Pirpin, W E Stall, R H Bailey, W R Phillips, W Privitt, T J Wiggs, Wm Privitt, L B Williams, O H Hood, J W Perry, M Whitley, D T Crenshaw, (r. c. m.), J R Brown, J J Nowell, J Woodroe, A Pearce, J S Williams, F Nichols, J M Taylor, H Holeman, A L Bann, A J Foster, A Richardson.

RESIDENT NOT MEMBERS.—J Griffin, W B Chamblee.

Admitted 1; Died 4; Resident not members 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE, No. 156, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—R E Harris, w m; H A Hodge, s w; H W Jones, j w; I Young, treas; J R Jeffreys, sec; C H Horton, s d; J T Weathers, j d; L B Rogers, tiler; H C Ligon and W T Hodge, stewards.

MEMBERS.—J R Jeffreys, (p. m.) J B Redford, H A Hodge, (p. m.), J M Terrell, (p. m.) J Y ung, A W Jones, P H Perry, C B Walker, (p. m.), W D Jones, (p. m.), J W Forte, S C Bailey, V P Dunn, jr., Dr A R Young, Dr C H Harriss, L B Rogers, J H Scarborough, J A R Dunn, S W Terrell, J T Weathers, (p. m.) W B Dunn, sr., C H Horton, N R Watkins, W T Hodge, Lieut J J Terrell, H C Ligon, A V Horton, R E Harriss, M T Rogers, J Fleming, H V Pace, W A Baker, R S Perry, (p. m.)

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J H Broadie.

Initiated 4; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not Members 1; whole number 31.

Regular time of meeting—Thursday before the 1st Saturday monthly.

MOUNT PLEASANT, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—W S Thompson, w m; B Ray, s w; J H Thomas, j w; D K Moore, sec; J Norwood, treas; J C Guiley, s d; W H Guiley, j d; J Branton, tiler.

MEMBERS.—S Penny, M M Ferguson, B Nipper, T J Grady, S J Allen, Seth Penny, J Penny, W D Mitchell, L Jones, A Y Bailey, W C Rogers, Dr W P Hayes, L A Moore, M H Allen, W L Redsoe, Dr R Hooker, J T Rogers, Dr A J Thompson, C W Ray, E P Hester, J R , E Ray, G Piper, F Beavers, W Oneals, A Ferguson, C N Allen, J E Purrell, C C Rich, J P Chandler, W Martin, J T Nichols, J H Rogers, Dr J N Peace, W Y Piper, W H Jones, A P King, J M Moore, E Beavers, J H Hutcherson, M V Rogers, J J Brogden, W A Atkinson, chaplain.

Initiated 14; Passed 9; Raised 10; Rejected 6; Withdrawn 2; Died 2; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

KNAP OF REEDS, No. 158, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—R Peed, w m; D Tilley, s w; J V Roberts, j w; J Woods, treas; F J Tilley, sec; J Peed, s d; T R Hall, j d; S Peed, tiler.

MEMBERS.—J Adcock, M Ball, W G Enllock, W Bowlin, T B Coley, D B Cozart, G W Duncan, J C Denny, W A Edwards, S D Ferrill, A Fleming, J Fleming, Rev S D Franklin, W T Gooch, T R Groom, R H Gooch, W C Haskins, M Harris, R L Heftin, T H Hall, F M Holt, Rev Wm Hobgood, T S Jenkins, W H Jones, M Johnson, J Lunford, J W Lynn, W A Laws, Rev A W Mangum, H McFarland, W L Meadows, J Meadows, W Meadows, J S Meadows, A Mangum, D Parker, D C Parrish, J P Paschall, W H Peed, W P Roberts, G Roberts, J V Roberts, R L Snit, H Tilley, Rev S D Umsted, J D Umsted, T W Umsted, A M Veazey, M C Washington, E Washington, S P Washington, N A Walker, J Wheeler, H Wheeler, D W Wheeler.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W A Hill, W R Tilley.

Initiated 8; Passed 7; Raised 6; Died 1; Residents not Members 2; whole number 69.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in each month, 2 o'clock, P M.

ROCKY RIVER, No. 159, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—J C C Kirkman, w m; J W Culberson, s w; J M Siler, j w; H Howler, treas; J D Holmes, sec; M Teague, s d; J T Jones, j d; W H Fox, steward and tiler.

MEMBERS.—S J Carter, J T Jones, W B Carter, A McCoy, Dr W S Edwards, (p. m.) W Stagg, W S McLean, W H Fox, W M Teague, J D Holmes, N M Bridges, G P Johnson, M Low, W F York, A M Smith, J W Bowdown, W B Dorsett, Z Johnson, S P Teague, J C Kirkman, J Holaday, J W Cox, W A Lineberry, A M Record, jr., G Kirkman, I Fogleman, H Holmes, W A Siler, D Larker, Rev W Lineberry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A P Barker, J Low.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 3; Died 4; Residents not members 2; whole number 31.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday evening in each and every month.

ROCK REST, No. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—J B West, w m; C E Johnson, s w; H P Straghan, j w; J Johnson, treas; J E Perry, sec; I Thrift, s d; J Stone, j d; S Fowler, tiler; T Perry and I Henderson, stewards.

MEMBERS.—E A Poe, R Webster, C Justice, C Daffron, J Johnson, T J Clark, J W Perry, J Henderson, O L Lindley, C Williams, C B Poe, B Cruze, J W Perry, O S Evans, T P Henderson, J Richardson, F A Mann, W C Mann, Rev R A Patterson, J Copeland, L Andrews, J R Johnson, J Ray, J Pickard, J Hadley, O Lamb, R C Cotton, A H Perry, G Carter, J T Check, J W Williams, M G Elmore, J Campbell, W M Thomas, A J Robertson, A Thomas.

Initiated 13; Passed 19; Raised 28; Rejected 1; Died 3; whole number 46.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

YADKIN, No. 162, YADKIN.

OFFICERS.—J Idol, w m; V A Wilson, s w; W H Rodwell, j w; H C Wilson, s d; A S Jones, j d; W W Lott, treas; T Speer, sec; P V Wellfare, tyler; L D Lilly and A Joyce, stewards.

MEMBERS.—I F Arnfield, T C Hanner, J R Dodge, T S Martin, L W Pavan, E Berlow, J Q Newell, W D Howard, K M Milhard, J C Fode, R C Zachary, W Miller, J B Naylor, J E Reeves, I Long, jr., T Williams, L A Todd, C L Cook, T L Davis, J D Hubson, A B F Gauthier, T L North, W S North, L Lynch, W L Martin, W L Van Eaton, T Jarr, W H A Speer, J W Naylor, E C Raughton, H Marshall, B Speer, A S Speer, A P Poindexter, H P Martin, D Boots, J N Hayes, S W Potts, J Shore, W S Williams, L D Kelly, G D Williams, J H Poindexter, R H Park, J C Idol, B C Myers, P R Holcombe, J Gray, W H Robertson, S S Arnold, R S Phillips, H I Messick, J M Jarrell, W Steelman, J R Davis, H C Poindexter, F W Hall, J A Mock, W H J Wooten, I Long, sr., W A Poindexter, S C Welsh, J Sneek, W F Hoot, J T Conrad, I Roberts, B V I Idol, F H Clarke, J R Naylor.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J A Blitting, H S Low, H S Gorman, J H Johnson.

Initiated 9; Passed 10; Raised 8; Rejected 7; Died 3; Residents not members 2; whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting.—3rd Saturday night anniversary of St John the Baptist and John the evangelist, and Tuesday nights of each Superior and County Courts.

DEEP RIVER, No. 164, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—J S Bray, w m; Dr H M Foust, s w; E F Owen, j w; G W Dorsett, sec; B Y Craven, treas; G A Foust, s d; D H Howard, j d; A Moffitt, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr O E Graves, D U Siler, J R Cavness, H W Bray, N Owen, J Moffitt, R D Williams, W Cox, W F Dorsett, B F Coffin, A Cavness, O C Siler, W S Ward, A E Cavness, N R Kernery, J R Brown, S W Cheek, W Cox, R McAtlin, C Moffitt, L McMorris, R F Coffin.

Initiated 4; Passed 4; Raised 5; whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting.—Second Friday in each month, except June and December, begin on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

ARCHER, No. 163, CREECHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—S P Horton, w m; H M Whitley, s w; J W Lee, j w; R Hare, sec; W Hinnant, treas; J D Woody, s d; N J Whitley, j d; W J Smith, tyler; J Hinnant and J H Motley, stewards.

MEMBERS.—L O B Batten, H L Barnes, J R Barnes, H Hayes, J H Laton, J H Glover, W B O'Neal, A W Richardson, J H Robertson, W T Robertson, B C Richardson, J W Robertson, W M Richardson, Dr J B Robertson, E S Tiedel, J H Wilder, E D Whitely, A Wilder, John Woodard, J H Whitley.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr H C Ennis, A C Lee.

Initiated 5; Passed 6; Raised 6; Rejected 1; Residents not members 2; whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting.—First and third Saturday in each month.

WINSTON, No. 167, FORSYTHE.

OFFICERS.—P Fetter, w m; J S Gibson, s w; C Hanner, j w; R J Bell, treas; N W Sading, sec; J Riggs, s d; W E Axum, j d; N V Faircloth, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S Martin, P D Headly, A F Pfohe, J W Alsapangh, L Hendrix, L Poddicord, N Crowder, A W Walker, J H Stoltz, J M Richmond, G H Renigar, P A Wilson, (p. m.) F Beckerdite, J C Laugenhour, J W Hunter, H D Lott, W F Swaim, A Christman, W Nelson, H H Pitts, S G Hall, W Barrow, E C Rominger, W Craft, A N Leinback, G W Wear, J C Becker, J Kothrock, W Plynt, M Masten, J H Randleman, W B Stipe, N Cross, Aug Fogle, J G Blackburn, Y B Castle, S Fogle, M L Ogburn, R R Walker, Z G Heggs, W W Philips, A H Rominger, M J Bordenhammer, S Alsapangh, J M Marshall, D M Kimbro, J W Cole, P Mock, J W Snyder, C Cleward, H A Holder.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H A Lemly, J E Shultz, J J Chitty, R Ferguson, J M Clark.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 5; Rejected 4; whole number 64.

PLEASANT HILL, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—R R Lutterloh, w m; W McMath, s w; J C Bain, j w; A A Crutchfield, treas; D B Brauson, sec; W R Denney, s d; D Coble, j d; O H Foster, tyler; W Flegeman and T C Lutterloh, stewards.

MEMBERS.—W Patterson, P C Smith, S Spoon, Dr B A Sellers, Dr W A Coble, M L Bishop, W R Coley, W Coble, A C Coley, J Stafford, Dr J M Jordan, W

Zackery, R W Jones, Dr W H McNarey, L Brown, B Thiarey, D M Isley, H M Duke, J S Fogleman, J F Coble, E M Clapp, M M Shaffner, J M Amish, W G Spoon, M Rightsell, J Clapp, M Lay, L Isley, S Thimrey, M Islev, J Webster, D Layton, A J Patterson, W M Thompson, H M Foust, J Neese, J Islev, A Beskum, J Graves, M Isley, P Isley, L A Faust, G M Albright, J L Pugh, J A Spoon, R A Duke, W L Shaffner, J Shaffner, G F Shaffner, G Isley, J Galey, H Moon, T G Wadman, J Butler, W Way, E Marshall, F W Shaw, Z G Miller, E G Campbell, S G Right, T M Roberson, A Marcey, Z M Foust, W Brown, A M Euleess, T M Shaffner, C D Smith, W P Isley, E D Patterson, D Isley, M Bewman, N Low, A Holt.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev A Weaver, Col W Denney.

Initiated 41; Passed 40; Raised 39; Rejected 2; Expelled 1; Admitted 2; Died 1; Residents not members 2; whole number 88.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday of each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th December.

BLACKMER, No. 170, REEM'S CREEK.

OFFICERS.—J B Weaver, w m; Dr J A Reagan, s w; W R Baird, j w; W M Weaver, treas; J H Calfee, sec; W B Check, tyler; R V Blackstock, s d; H Hunter, j d; W R Chambers and J B Weaver, stewards.

MEMBERS.—W T Dickenson, Rev J T Stansbury, J H Smith, H Fox, D G Carter, J W Anderson, Rev J Ammons, L W Peak, V S Lusk, J M Garrison, J V Baird, G F Pendland, Rev J D Baldwin, J B Nelson, Dr J G Blackstock, M Roberts, W C Garrison, J W Garrison, T G Carter, A A Dowese, Rev T J Rollins, J G Chambers, W E Smith, L M Allen, H Hunter, J T Weaver, J B Weaver, P H Pendland, A Tweed, N Tweed, J S Carter, A G Anderson, Rev E W Moore, J Barnard, C M Roberts, D Hunsucker, W Munday, Rev L L Branson, Rev J P Miller, N Roberts, S Blackwell, T M Garrison, S Woodson, T T Sawyer, J D Roberts, L W Sams, D Blackwell, J S Carter, N Anderson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev W F Parker.

Initiated 10; Passed 9; Raised 12; Rejected 3; Expelled 2; Admitted 2; Residents not members 1; whole number 59.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month at two o'clock, P M.

DELE, No. 171, BERTIE.

OFFICERS.—Col E Wilson, w m; W D Hay, s w; Rev E B Williams, j w; J W Sessions, sec; L Evans, treas; J S Perry, s d; J H Davidson, s d; D W Godwin, tyler, (pro tem.)

MEMBERS.—H L Ward, R Briscoe, A J Askew, A O Askew, J Smith, J B White, T Deans, J Hare, J W Cowan, G T Holloman, W H Slaughter, J W Beasley, H Taylor, Z Laseter, T Perry, G W Valentine, L Askew, S K Aumack, J Baker.

Initiated 10; Passed 10; Raised 7; Expelled 1.

BUFFALOE, No. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—D B McIver, w m; J M McIntosh, s w; L Gunter, j w; A M McIver, treas; J F McIver, sec; A M Wicker, s d; D McIntyre, j d; E Wicker, tyler and steward.

MEMBERS.—W Bryan, D O Bryan, N R Bryan, J H Benner, L Bunns, J A Campbell, J B Cole, T W Cole, B G Cole, G B Cole, W W Dye, J M Dye, E Gilmore, M F Harrington, J A Harward, J D Henly, W Henly, A Kelly, D N McIver, A N McIver, R M McIver, R A McIver, E J McIver, Dr J McIver, L G McIver, D M McIver, A D McIver, K McIver, J M McIver, J McIver, J A McIntosh, A M McIntosh, K F McIntosh, W McAuley, W McNeill, M T Oliver, J Oliver, A Poe, J E Pipkin, W B Petty, A A F Seawell, E R Seawell, J A Sheppard, H Thomas, E Wicker, E Watson, D W Wicker, A B Nicholson, G W Cole, J Lassiter, S Weatherspoon, J J Wicker, D G McIntosh, A A Harrington.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—P C Ferrell.

Initiated 5; Passed 5; Raised 5; Rejected 3; Died 3; Residents not members 1; whole number 62.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday night in each month.

UNION, No. 173, FORSYTHE.

OFFICERS.—J H Hester, w m; S Morris, s w; W A Griffith, s w; J Perry, treas; J H Pitts, sec; J F Plunkett, s d; J G Robbins, s d; W G Kerner, tycler.

MEMBERS.—H Davis, C B Brooks, R E Basen, W A Gunn, W P Henley, A H S Beard, J B Stockton, A Fulton, Rev T P Hampton, J P Robbins, Z J Stafford, J S Harmon, W T Robbins, A Q Pitts, S Teague, E B Teague, Dr B J Sapp, J E Matthews, R Phipps, V W Perry, H B Perry, J L Phipps, D L Davis, J M Pitts, J W Gentry, N Campbell, J R Nolson.

Initiated 11; Passed 8; Raised 7; Rejected 8; Admitted 2; Died 1; whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the full moon in each month, and the 24th of June and 27th December.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, No. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—C R Scott, w m; J Brawdwell, s w; A C Council, j w; G A Upchurch, sec; B M Yates, treas; H Sears, s d; S F Barbee, j d; A Barbee, tycler.

MEMBERS.—G J Williams, Dr R J Foushee, T W Womble, M D Williams, Dr J S Stone, J C Stone, Rev J B Long, L B Yates, J H Upchurch, Rev G Farrow, J Clark, N S Clark, J Williams, J Gibson, T Luther, M Hollon, E Mulhollon, M C Lewter, E D Council, J Moreing, W Bennetto, C Bennetto, W P Carson, A Council, R C Council, W H Council, T L Lasator, T B Lassator, A T Lambeth, B G Lambeth, B Barker, J F Williams, C S Jinks, G A Hellon, S Eubanks, E Cole, R E Studivent, W A Marcom, R Brawdwell, H Hudson, P Upchurch, W A Long, J C Harward, G S Williams, Rev J Olive, C Olive, L Mitchell, I Beckwith, W J Long, J E Mason, H D Mason, G Mills, M Wimberly, B Jenkins, J H Long, A Womble, J B Bell, S M Beckwith, S G Wilson, A Johnson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Jinks.

Initiated 17; Passed 18; Raised 18; Rejected 2; Died 3; Residents not members 1; whole number 67.

Regular time of meeting—Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in each month, June excepted.

LAFAYETTE, No. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS.—H F Brandon, w m; G W Thompson, s w; J Whitfield, j w; J T Hambrick, sec; R P Hancock, treas; J A Thompson, s d; V L Morton, j d; J C Wilkerson, tycler.

MEMBERS.—J W Allen, J W Burton, J Daniel, A M Fuller, C Hester, J D Long, O M Lutterloh, M Oliver, W Paylor, L Rudd, S T Richmond, H A Rogers, J T Sergeant, G Smith, J F Wagstaff, E B Holder.

Died 4; Resident not members 2; whole number 24.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday night before the 1st and 3d Sundays in each month.

CALDWELL, No. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS.—M Fetter, w m; S Pool, s w; T S Weaver, j w; R H Lee, treas; T M Kirkland, sec; D J Ezzeoll, s d; A J McDade, j d; J B McDade, tycler.

MEMBERS.—R J Ashe, T M Argo, W Barbee, J M Blackwood, W H Couch, J A Cunningham, M Closs, J L Carroll, J W Carr, Dr J Z Davis, J F Freeland, W R Franklin, H B Guthrie, W A Gattis, J T Hutchins, J R Hutchins, F M Hubbard, J B Jones, R Loader, J P Mason, J A McDade, W H McDade, J C McDade, M McCauly, sr., M J W McCauly, jr., D McCauley, A Mickle, W N Patterson, G W Purifoy, W J Newton, J J Riggsbee, A Riggsbee, D A Robertson, R F Robertson, M R Sugg, R B Saunders, J H Saunders, G W Soay, M D Stroud, D Tilley, G Utley, J White, W A Whitted, J H Watson, W G Whitted, N W Wilson.

Initiated 8; Passed 8; Raised 8; Rejected 1; Admitted 3; Withdrawn 3; Died 5; Whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday evening before each full moon.

CARTHAGE, No. 181, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—S C Barrett, w m; A R McDonald, s w; A H McNeill, j w; J M Campbell, sec; A McCallum, treas; M M Fry, s d; A M Branson, j d; B P Fry, tiler, G S Cole and J H Caddell, stewards.

MEMBERS.—H C McLean, R A Cole, W D Dowd, W B Richardson, T W Ritter, S W Seawell, A R Black, J H Caddell, B P Phillips, J M Seaywell, M M Ferguson, R W Barrett, J S Ritter, H D Muse, J R McLernore, K B Kelly, W H H Lawhon, W Harris, J J Richardson, S W Brewer, J Dunlap, E Q Sowell, W C Thagard, E Maness, J A Jackson, W M Black, V N Seawell, N McIntosh, C D Caddell, W L Sullivan, A S Caddell, D McIntosh, N F Muse, D Bullard, A W Campbell, W R Muse, T C Cole, M M Fry, J N Caddell, J D Dowd, D M Kennedy, W F Jones, N R Kelly.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H McDonald.

Initiated 14; Passed 14; Raised 14; Died 5; whole number 53.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday evening in each month.

CENTRE GROVE, No. 183, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.—T Case, w m; L J Harris, s w; O McMichael, j w; P Wall, treas; S Whitt, sec; S A Powell, s d; W J Robertson, j d; J H Brown, tiler, W S Colon, chap.

MEMBERS.—P Harris, J M Cramer, B D Johnson, S C Whitt, W A McKinney, W Wilson, W Denny, S M Harris, J D Prather, J W Lambert, C C Lankister, B Tatum, J Highfill, W M Highfill, H J James, R R Prather, J Strader, J M Harris, D H Poindexter, R Simpson, R T Lambeth, R P Hibbs, Johnathan Strader, L Rayl, T A Hilton, P Fitzgerald, G P Dalton, A Summers, J B Gilchrist, B M Lewis, R Maynard, J Hopkins, R Walker, H L Patrick, T W Climer, P R Wright, Dr R K Denny, D J Donnel, J Harris, Y H Carter, G W Carter, P D Simpson, S Simpson, B Y Cummings, L Cummings, R Simpson, L C Winchester, J B York, J T Simpson, W H Barham, E M Woodburn, N H Parker, J Pilkinton, E Friddle, H G Percell, F Lemmons, R A Williams, R Richardson, J S Brown, J T McKillip, M Harris, J Wright, S King, J M Vaughn, A P Allen, D L Wright, G C Meloy, D B Walker, W Archer, N Mills, G A Lawrence, J J Turner, J Young.

Initiated 10; Passed 9; Raised 10; Rejected 1; Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1; Died 1; whole number 83.

Regular time of meeting—Fridays before the first and third Sabbaths.

SANDY CREEK, No. 185, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.—D Wester w m; J R Swanson, s w; O H Foster, j w; W Cooper, treas; N Davis, sec; P Murphy, s d; J A Debnam, j d; C Bartholmew, tiler.

MEMBERS.—E A Gupton, L C Wester, J Yardbrough, J Collins, J J Foster, J J Jones, C E Bennett, P W Gupton, G F Smith, R F Height, J R Gupton, J C Upchurch, J Lancaster, J G Leonard, W H Gupton, D Yardbrough, I B Gupton, A D Williams, W A Williams, R M Duke, H Duke, A H Ball, J M Stallings, J Stallings, F Gerdin, A Gordin, L Wister, T Gupton, B J Griffin, W T Davis, T C Wister, J W Jackson, W N Fuller, A H A Stallings, C Boyd, W Berry, B M Ball, W E Stallings, J P Cook, W H Gupton, H G Gupton, J H Gupton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T B Gupton, H Best, C Gupton, J Foster, L Bartholmew. Initiated 8; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 2; Suspended 1; Withdrawn 2; Died 4; Residents not members 5; whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in each month.

PINE FOREST, No. 186, HARNETT.

OFFICERS.—S Harrington, w m; J Maxwell, s w; D Hawley, j w; M A McLeod, treas; J McL Harrington, sec; D McCormick, s d; H D McCormick, j d; J N McLeod, tiler; J H Arnold and K Cameron, stewards.

MEMBERS.—B W Brown, W L J Brown, A C Buie, A A Cameron, H McL Cameron, A L Cox, N Clark, J W Gunter, S Harrington, jr., T Harrington, B Harrington, W L Hockaday, T S Hockaday, B Hunter, J O A Kelly, J T Kelly, sr., J T Kelly, jr., J H Matthews, Dr J M McCormick, (s. s. w.), A McDairmid, L McM McDonald, D McLean, A C McNeill, B Morris, A A McPhail, D Morrison, M Morrison, D A Patterson, J J Rosser, J Small, F J Swann, J M Sloan, M Thomas, W J Thomas, D G Worth.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N A Cameron, K P Harmon.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 2; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting—On the first Saturday evening in each month.

CENTRAL CROSS, No. 187, NASH.

OFFICERS.—A Thomas, w m; W A Moore, s w; B Bibbro j w; M Sykes, treas; T J Stokes, sec; W E Manning, s d; A Creekmure, j d; W H Gay and S Turner, stewards; T F Creekmure, tiler.

MEMBERS.—W G Wheelless, H H Bryant, R R Boone, H H Wester, S Gay, B Melton, B Wood, A Stricklin, W G Stricklin, T B Dean, J J Murray, B Wester, W A Bowden, W Hunt, J M Stricklin, R Upchurch, E C Lewis, G R Bass, A H Wester, W L Bryant, A P Stricklin, A Sledge, Dr J G Thomas, C D Matthews, J Perry, D N Bowden, T Wilder, J J Bowden, J Hopkins, J T Webb, Dr A S Harris, W D Harris, J C Moore, H Harris, J J Sykes, J W Theless, W H Creekinure, A Wheelless, J M Calpepper, T Lewis, J N Uzzel. Initiated 6; Passed 6; Raised 5; Died 2; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each and every month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

FAIR BLUFF, No. 190, COLUMBUS.

OFFICERS.—W J Stanly, w m; A Smith, s w; E W Riddick, j w; T W Barden, treas; J M McGougan, sec; A Mc V Leach, s d; J Q Smith, j d; J H Edmond, tyler.

MEMBERS.—N Carroll, W B Mills, G A Belcher, E D Meares, E Wade, A Robertson, A E Lee, H U Parker, A C Oliver, W J McNair, T S Memory, H Colman, B W Wilkins, B T Barden, E W Haliday, J C Croom, J W Edmond, G H Watson, W Price, A C D Worley, J Enzor, W H Ham, J W Pew, L G Stevens, J D Oats, C Williams, S A Barnes, W Roberts, J Soles, W C Watson, J Page, T Page, J H Derham, L W Granger.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 1; Died 3; whole number 42.

Regular time of Meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

GRANITE, No. 191, CLAYTON.

OFFICERS.—L P Phillips, w m; J H Bryan, s w; J E Whitley, j w; N L Barnes, treas C Poole, sec; W Jones, s d; J W Jones, j d; W H Penny, tyler.

MEMBERS.—L Bryan, E J Stallings, J Nichols, P P Medlin, G H Faribault, Z Tolar, J M Smith, J R Harrison, J T Poole, R S Bryan, L Busbee, T R Youngblood, J M White, A T Bunn, R Duncan, J H Jones, J R Branau.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A Miller, R A Russell, Dr J B Robertson, L Ferrell, S H Hood.

Initiated 4; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 2; Expelled 2; Died 1; Residents not members 5; whole number 27.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in each month.

CAPE FEAR, No. 194, BLADEN.

OFFICERS.—F F Chumming, w m; G W Sealey, s w; W A Atkinson, j w; J P Lyttle, treas; D Blue, sec; J A McKay, s d; B L Croom, j d; W H Porter, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr D M Baie, Dr W A Bizzell, J A McDowell, G Tait, J F Gillespie, B F Randolph, D Patterson, D M Smith, D Kelly, R Tait, A K Cromartie, N McGill, J M K Mulford, D Munn, A H Cain, R M Devane, T M Kelly, K Johnston, J K McNeill, E J Cain, J W Kelly, B F Rinaldi, T S Whitted, N J Lannon, S F Dickson, W N Campbell, J Monroe, J Rice, I J Cain, R M Lewis, G Cromartie, C T Davis, T D McDowell, J S Willis, W J Parker, S Wooten.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J W Rinaldi, H R Francis.

Initiated 14; Passed 14; Raised 12; Rejected 10; Admitted 2; Residents not members 2; whole number 44.

Regular time of meeting—2nd Tuesday in each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

FALKLAND, No. 196, PITT.

OFFICERS.—W M King, w m; J King, s w; W R Williams, j w; P H Mays, sec; J Peebles, treas; W B F Newton, s d; W Peebles, j d; W N Peebles, tyler.

MEMBER.—G Moon.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W L Tyer, T King.

Died 1; Residents not members 2; whole number 9.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

CHEROKEE, No. 197, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.—Dr J W May, w m; S Kalland, s w; J H Price, j w; N H Dodd, sec; A G Rakestraw, treas; G A Smith, s d; S Martin, j d; R Price, tyler.

MEMBERS.—D Mays, H K Watkins, H Price, Dr I W Smith, I Kallam, R H Grayson, J H Price, W H Atkins, R W Trent, J S Dalton, W Kallam, J H Smith, T Amos, J Gleem, S Martin, J H Price, J M Grogan, M Grogan, G Kallam, T D Price, T Martin, S Martin, Jr., A Martin, W Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W A Mitchell.

Initiated 30; Passed 31; Raised 31; Rejected 3; Withdrawn 3; Died 4; Residents not members 1; whole number 31.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday after the full moon in each month at two o'clock P. M.

CARY, No. 198, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—W J Holleman, w m; J R Marcom, s w; A Betts, j w; J Q Williams, sec; A F Page, treas; J E Allen, s d; A Yates, j d; W S King, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R H Jones, M B Allen, Dr T W Young, C P Wilder, W D Carlton, T T Holland, T J Passmore, A L Woodal, N A Pleasants, J J King, S Scott, A D Blackwood, J C King, J R Whitehead, L M Morgan, W K Suitt, M B Marcom, W W Holleman, I Matthews, S G Holleman, D T Bunch, W P Stone.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H P Tucker, J Q Adams, sr., A Jones.

Initiated 7; Passed 6; Raised 6; Rejected 2; Residents not members 3; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 3; whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting—On Friday evening preceding each second Sabbath.

EAGLE ROCK, No. 201, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—Dr T H Avera, w m; G W Scarborough, s w; M Debnam, j w; Wm Underhill, sec; T R Debnam, treas; J M Williams, s d; P P Pace, j d; H W Rhodes, tyler.

MEMBERS.—B Liles, Dr R B Ellis, J A Underhill, U Smith, A Scarborough, R Phillips, L W Hood, J C Horton, G C Smith, D Hinton, J A Richardson, J E Todd, J Todd, T Chalmers, J W Smith, L Smith, Rev M G Todd, G Underhill.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 2; Rejected 3; whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting—3rd Saturday in every month.

CLEAVELAND, No. 202, SHELBY.

OFFICERS.—A W Burton, w m; H F Schenck, s w; P P Hoke, j w; J W Gidney, sec; M C Roberts, treas; R B Price, s d; J P Nowell, j d.

MEMBERS.—Jno F Aydelotte, Rev A P Ayant, J Black, M Borders, J S Borders, Rev W S Black, J Berry, C H Dickson, A Deal, S A Durham, E C Elliott, V H Elliott, N A G Goode, J W Gidney, J C Gidney, P V Greene, W F Gold, A I Hardin, L M McAfee, W McSwain, E A Price, J F Stephens, J W Tracy, T Williams, J G Williams, J B Fulton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr E Jennings, W S Corbitt, T Shuford, C Froneberger, W Jenks, L N Durham.

Died 4; Residents not members 6; whole number 33.

Regular time of meeting—Second Monday in each month.

BEREA, No. 204, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—R W Hobgood, w m; C E Hobgood, s w; J Townsend, j w; B D Howard, sec; J Philpott, treas; W S Lyon, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R S Wood, R C Dunn, A Morris, J Philpott, S M Slaughter, W W Royster, J P Wood, J M Satterwhite, J J Meadows, R L Allen, T F Franklin, T V Slaughter, S C Lemay, W T Allen, D B Johnson.

Initiated 5; Passed 2; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Suspended 1; Died 3; whole number 19.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month.

LONG CREEK, No. 205, MECKLENBURG.

OFFICERS.—R D Whitley, w m; T M Kerr, s w; J Henderson, j w; J N Blythe, s d; A R Henderson, j d; W B Harry, treas; J F Harry, sec; J H Peoples, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr W S M Davidson, J F McCoy, R V Kernse, C W McCoy, J D Kernse, A M Barry, G W Alexander, Rev S C Pharr, W Davenport, W D Stone, Dr W Kerr, S A Douglass, J T White, T Glugas, H W Stinson, S J McElroy.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—M B Abernathy, S Lawing.

Initiated 8; Passed 7; Raised 7; Died 3; Residents not members 2; whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting—Second Friday of every month.

MINGO, No. 206, SAMPSON.

OFFICERS.—J Jackson, w m; B B Holder, s w; J M Jernegan, j w; J Wilson, treas; K Lassiter, sec; W Daughtry, s d; F Jernegan, j d; M Tew, tyler.

MEMBERS.—K Barefoot, G Culbreth, W Harris, J Dudley, W Giles, L H Lee, E Dudley, D B Dawson, J Jernigan, D McDonald, J R Holder, K H Draughan, S Hawley, W R Holmes, J K Lassiter, J P Stone, J J Tew, D Lockerman, N L Hawley, J N Jackson, J C Dranghan, jr., J A Strickland, J Hudson, J A Butler, C Ward, I Lewis, B Lee, C D Wilson, A B Parker, R A Jackson, J M Phail, R Ward, E Lee, M O Jackson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Godwin, P A Tew.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 9; Rejected 6; Withdrawn 2; Died 3; Residents not members 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

LEBANON, No. 207, COLUMBUS.

OFFICERS.—J W Gore, w m; J High, s w; D N Gore, j w; C C Gore, sec; J B Stanly, treas; N McPhaul, s d; J H Summersett, j d; E Neuman, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S B Jennings, W T Frink, J M M. Gore, H C Hackwell, W J Stanly, J B Stanly, W F Bowswell, W H Loon, A Smith, L T Yates, S E Hughes, R L McRacken, J S Dean, C T Anderson, J J C Gore, T F Loon, A M Gore, H Gore, S Frink, J Frink, W E Gore, T R Wiggins, H Long, W S Frink, W H Chancy, M M Walker, W J Taylor, R F Marlow, R T Joiner, V V Richardson, E N Bell, R D Best, M Howell, M A Byrne, J W Rounce, J F Butler, F George, J H M Stanly, J H Stanly, J P Stanly, S A Long, H H Robbins, F J Simpson, jr., W T Jening.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—F S Memory, R S Richardson, W Q Maultsby, W Hanes. Initiated 30; Passed 23; Raised 22; Rejected 16; Died 3; Residents not Members 4; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday night in each month, Monday nights of Court weeks, the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

NEW SALEM, 209, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—N C Jarrell, w m; W A Woodlan, s w; E B Lineberry, j w; W H Batantinc, sec; W Branson, treas.

MEMBERS.—R Parsons, L C Wood, J Cansey, S Linchey, M Hinshaw, W P Osborne, A M Harden, O P Cox, K W Davis, J C Branson, J W Caudle, Wm Hendrix, D Lewis, A L Lamb, B N Smith, J Cox, J Coble, B W Burkhead, R L Cansey, M Jarrell, C Coble, B A Glenn, S V Lamb, S Walher, R Wall, A F Jones, D L Swaim, R C Johnson, D B Davis, J N Hendrix, L R Harden, A S Ross, M Lachy, H R McIney, J Henly, J S Swaim, S W Worthington, W Coole, W Reading, W A Dougan, J Miller, E Coble, R R Hammer.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Wall, W Wall, J T Bostick, J McCulloch, D P Cable. Initiated 24; Passed 21; Raised 19; Rejected 13; Died 3; Residents not members 5 whole number 60.

Regular time of Meeting—First Saturday after the full moon, and the anniversary of St John the Evangelist and St John's the Baptist.

ENO, No. 210, ORANGE.

OFFICERS.—D Peed, w m; T Ferrell, s w; R F Morris, j w; Z S Lyon, treas; B C Hopkins, sec; A A Nance, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J C McCown, G Barbee, T B Morris, J R Green, B Y Rogers, W J Duke, W McCown, J W Ferrell, R W York, W G Guess, W J H Durham, H H Lewis, A B Gunter, J E Lynch, W P Hampton, D C Hallyburton, W Hallyburton, W Green.

ASHLAND LODGE, No. 211, SURRY.

OFFICERS.—J S Hill, w m; T W Prather, s w; S Forkner, j w; G A McCraw, treas; R R Galloway, sec; J F Connelly, s d; J W Rawley, j d; W M Banner, tyler.

MEMBERS.—C L Banner, E H Banner, J E Banner, M Fleming, W Griffith, D Hall, R D Hill, W R Hollingsworth, J B Kingsbury, E Morse, M C Moore, W Rawley, T Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J B Banner, M R Banner, J Banner, J Hollingsworth, J C Nerman, Wm A Reid, D Spradley.

Initiated 6; Passed 4; Raised 4; Died 1; whole number 21.

INDUSTRIAL, No. 212, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—Dr J A Moore, w m; W D Fancette, s w; J P Adams, j w; J Elix, treas; T Staffords, sec; J E Holt, s d; M Hinshaw, j d; J R Eaves, tyler.

MEMBERS.—C C Davis, D Worth, A Chilsen, C Carroll, J S Binns, T R Moora, T Swann, E Wilkes, T C Roberts, J A Welch, R W Mills, H R Lenthicern, J S Richardson, E H Marsh, T Robertson, C Davis, J Bieseth, J Cropper, J T Lenthicern, (c. d.), W T Cayton, T Tate, W W Tarpley, F M York, G D Boon, E Teague, A J Pyles, G W Tate, J R Murphy Wm Pollock, J W Rippey, W H Turrentine.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J G Arthur, S J Neisler, E Thomas, J Martin. Initiated 10; Passed 10; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Admitted 7; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 4; whole number 42.

CRANE'S CREEK, No. 213, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—S E Johnston, w m; J McNeill, s w; B W Spright, j w; N M Shaw, s d; D M Ferguson, j d; D B McKeithen, treas; J M Cole, sec; W Keith, tyler.

MEMBERS.—M McRae, N McK K McNeill, J Nicholson, H J McNeill, J H Harrington, K H Worthy, N C Graham, J M D Ferguson, N A McNeill, W Arnolds, D McDonald, S N Cole, D B McKeithen, J N McNeill, B Morrison, A H Harrington, A H Cameron, D C Ferguson, F McIntosh, N M Ferguson, D Keith, J C Ferguson, J A B Blue, N M N Blue, R Williams, A A Jackson, W P Cameron, D A Graham, E Mc N Blue, J A G Johnson, M Britton, D M Ferguson, N T Tryon, W Riddle, M Smith, H Rogers, T H Har-

rington, A Riddle, W Murcheson, W A Philling, A C Currie, D J Currie, D P Tryson, P S Wade, north, J F. the A A McAdams, D J Johnston, T Riddle, J Pierce, B Thompson, A C Smith, J H Rowan, G W Riddle, H Jackson, J Maples, A A Campbell, G Wadsworth, W C Jackson, M Rae, A J McDonald, J McBryde, G W Shaler, D M McIver.

Initiated 12; Passed 11; Raised 10; Died 4; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 41; whole number 65.

Regular time of meeting—3rd Saturday in each month.

RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214, DAVIDSON.

OFFICERS.—J Codner, w m; W J Hadson, s w; R W Thomas, j w; L Thomas, sec; W L Miller, treas; K M Morrison, s d; J D Spencer, M Dorcett, tiler.

MEMBERS.—T Smith, G Lines, sen.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H E Rounsaville, E L Ligon, J B Jackson, A F Dodson, O A Smith, A Burgess, S Craven, J W Baxter, G W Wallace, D W Hartt, T D Foy, C G Buckner, J McGowan, S Whitaker, C C Clark.

Residents not members 15; whole number 24.

Regular time of Meeting—3rd Friday night in each month, and on Sts John's days.

NEW LIGHT, No. 215, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—A Bailey, w m; J J Bobbitt, s w; C M Rogers, j w; A L Davis, sec; N M Lowrenie, treas; J S Bailey, s d; D T Averett, j d; J R Jones, tiler.

MEMBERS.—S S Abernathy, R R Holmes, W D Bailey, I F Dilliard, D H Whitfield, J M Thorington, R Thorington, J D Grissom, J C Usry, W Thorington, J Davis, G M Lowry, J J Moore, J G Clay, W A Haswell, J B Grissom, J Vaughan, T Haswell, G W Bragg, W Smith, J W Lowrenie.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Long.

Initiated 17; Passed 17; Raised 17; Rejected 9; Withdrawn 2; Died 3; Residents not members 1; whole number 29.

Regular time of meeting—Last Saturday in every month.

ROCKINGHAM, No. 216, RICHMOND.

OFFICERS.—J Shortridge, w m; R N Fairly, s w; D W Middleton, j w; J D Shortridge, s d; A Stewart, j d; J T Moorman, tiler, J D Shaw, treas; M V Torry, secretary.

MEMBERS.—A McDuffie, J J Berrett, W M Bostick, B G Covington, J C Gay, D McLaurin, P Capel, J M Bostick, B D Bostick, S W Bostick, J Sandiford, D Henigan, A D Monson, W J Everitt, J T Norham, S B Sessions, H Terry, G M Monson, J A Long, E P Covington, W P McDonald, S F Copper, M P McKimon, J York, J H Dally, W F Sanford, H A Covington, A W Harner, O P Luther.

Initiated 37; Passed 36; Raised 34; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not Members 3; whole number 40.

Regular time of Meeting—3d Monday of every month.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 217, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.—J M Happoldt, w m; J A Claywell, s w; J J Erwin, j w; L Terry, sec; M Spainhour, treas; J R McAuley, s d; W M Winters, j d; R J McElrath, tiler.

MEMBERS.—J W Brown, W S Moore, J M Kincaid, R L Abernathy, B S Gaither, Y D Lancaster, W Meluc, B Dutchenstim, E G Mayo, J Moosfield, T J Halyburton, J T Patterson, S B Erwin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W R Duval, M W Kincaid, W M D Howard, C C Jones, T Martin, W F McKesson, L W Matton, R M McD Tate, R N Kincaid, J B Kincaid, E J Kirkey, J M Neal, M Burgin, E Hawser, W O Tate, S C W Tate, J Kincaid, S D McD Tate, J C Tate.

Initiated 1; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 3; Admitted 4; Died 1; Residents not members 19; whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting—First Wednesday in every month, festivals Sts Johns, and on Tuesday night of Burke County and Superior Courts.





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